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Mississippi's Oldest Church To Observe Sesquicentennial



Shown above is a group of men working on the educational annex at the Ebenezer Church, Amite County. This is said to be the oldest Baptist church in Mississippi. Rev. H. J. McCool is the pastor.

Ebenezer Church in Amite County, said to be the oldest church in Mississippi, will observe the Sesquicentennial of their organization on May 6, according to an announcement by Rev. H. J. McCool, pastor.

Governor J. P. Coleman will be one of the speakers. Others

on the program include Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Mrs. Thelma Cox; John H. Parker; and Rev. S. G. Pope.

It is planned to place a wreath on the grave of Rev. Richard Curtis.

Record 30,377 Churches Reported By Convention

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The number of churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention reached a record 30,377 last year, the first time over 30,000, the Convention's statistical report for 1955 which also showed that the average Southern Baptist church had a larger membership; its church property was worth more; it received more money from individual members, and it reported more baptisms.

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The number of churches represents a 1.6 per cent gain over the 29,890 churches reported in 1954, Edmunds said. They are located in about 35 states from Maryland to Washington.

The total membership of churches reached a new high also, 8,474,741, up 3.7 per cent over the 1954 figure of 8,169,491. The average number of members to a church jumped from 273 to 279 during the year.

Baptisms which indicate the number of converts, topped 400,000 for the first time — 416,867 — compared with 396,857 the year before. This was a 5 per cent gain.

The average property value of an individual church in the Convention was \$38,889 in 1954 but soared to \$43,470 in 1955. The total value of property of all churches increased from \$1,162,761,138 to \$1,320,488,639 during the year, according to Edmunds.

Gifts to churches also set a new record, a total of \$333,990,556, which was 9.3 per cent greater than the \$305,573,654 reported in 1954. Per capita giving — the average per member of a Baptist church — rose from \$37.40 to \$39.41.

Of the total gifts, during 1955, \$58,202,290 went for missionary and benevolent activities of Southern Baptists. This compared with \$52,926,137 during 1954, Edmunds continued. The enrolment of Sunday schools and other church organizations also reached new highs during 1955. Sunday school enrolment attained 6,640,868; Vacation Bible school enrolment reached 2,652,788, and Baptist Training Union enrolment came to 2,223,502.

Faith-Healer's Pals Invoke 5th Amendment

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS) — Four associates of Evangelist Jack Coe gave Fifth Amendment answers to questions from County Solicitor John Marsh on their background, while Tampa put a damper on the "faith healer's" announced plan to move on to that city.

Mr. Marsh subpoenaed the Dallas evangelist's assistants in connection with a hearing on charges of practicing medicine

(Editor's Note: See page four of last week's issue for more information about this so-called healer. And read the tragic results that came to one who took his advice.)

without a license. Mr. Coe was arrested over alleged injuries resulting from a "cure" he gave a young polio victim, and freed under bond.

The associates refused to say on the grounds that the answers might incriminate them, whether they are members of any church, or reveal any of their background or that of Mr. Coe.

The four are James A. Kelly of Dallas; L. W. Scott of Waxahachie, Tex.; Herbert Fuller of Camden, N. J.; and Derl E. Morgan of Springfield, Mo.

SOVIET ZONE PASTORS REFUSED TRAVEL PERMITS

BRAUNSCHWEIG, West Germany (RNS) — East German Communist authorities refused travel permits to a group of Soviet Zone pastors scheduled to participate here in a clergy conference of the Evangelical Church of Braunschweig.

The pastors involved serve in the district of Blakenburg which comes under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Braunschweig Church, the main part of which is located in the West German Federal Republic.

All participated in Mr. Coe's five-week healing and revival meeting here.

In Tampa, Mayor Curtis Hixon said he would not grant Mr. Coe a permit to set up a tent for a revival on city property.

Mayor Hixon said he had ordered police to keep any tent from being erected on city land. Mr. Coe said that if he can't set up operations in Tampa he will erect his 10,000-seat tent outside the city limits. "The people will come to us," he said.

State Conference Records Over 750

The annual State Evangelistic Conference held in Tupelo last week recorded the largest attendance in years.

Actual registration reached over 750 with some not registering. More than once the crowd overflowed the spacious auditorium of the host Harrisburg Church. A standing count of those present Monday night showed that one half of those present were from south of Highway 80.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, conference director, announced that the conference would meet next year in Meridian.

Dr. Leonard Sanderson, secretary of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, in making his initial Mississippi appearance, said:

"One of the most significant developments coming in the announcement last week by Dr. Baker James Cuthbert, secretary Foreign Mission Board that our mission fields in 34 countries of the world are now ready for us to carry to their churches the same methods of evangelism, and educational work which we have used successfully in our churches."

Rev. Howard Aultman served as host pastor. Chairman of the homes committee was Horace Kerr, educational director, Calvary Church. Chairman of the transportation committee was Robert Holmes, and chairman of registration committee was Mrs. Irene Shumpert, both of the host church.

Members of the executive committee of the State Convention Board and personnel from the State Convention Board office in Jackson and those on program were entertained for dinner Monday evening by Calvary Church, Rev. W. L. Day, pastor.

Special music was rendered by Blue Mountain College and three Tupelo churches, First, Calvary, and Hattiesburg.

Com.'s Named For Brotherhood Meeting

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission has appointed committees which will start next month to plan for the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men.

The conference will meet in Oklahoma City, Sept. 18-20, 1957. From 8000 to 10,000 laymen are expected. The year 1957 marks the golden jubilee of the Brotherhood.

Committee chairmen announced by Commission Executive Secretary George W. Schroeder, of Memphis, are:

Steering Committee—Schroeder; Program Committee—Lucien Coleman, Louisville, Ky.; Brotherhood secretary for Kentucky Baptists and R. L. Sherrick, Memphis, vice-chairman of the Commission; co-chairman; Finance Committee—C. H. Heacock, Memphis; Promotion Committee—Bernard King, Atlanta, Brotherhood secretary for Georgia Baptists; and L. H. Tapscott, Dallas, Brotherhood secretary for Texas Baptists, co-chairman; Publicity Committee—Albert McClellan, Nashville, director of publications, Southern Baptist Executive Committee; Attendance Committee—W. R. Roberts, Jackson, Miss.; Brotherhood secretary for Mississippi Baptists; Local Arrangements Committee—Allen R. Brown, Memphis, Brotherhood secretary for Oklahoma Baptists; and R. E. Grindstaff, promotion secretary for Oklahoma Baptists, Oklahoma City, co-chairman. Local Publicity Committee—Arthur Davernport, Oklahoma City, secretary of public relations for Oklahoma Baptists; Local Transportation Committee—D. L. Valentine, Oklahoma City; Local Exhibits Committee—Tom Carter, office manager for Oklahoma Baptists, Oklahoma City.

Protestant Group Asks State Dept. Rebuke Colombian Ambassador

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The National Association of Evangelicals called upon the State Department to rebuke the Colombian ambassador to the United States, Dr. Don Francisco Urruti Holguin, for a "totally false" statement he is alleged to have made concerning the character of an American missionary.

The missionary is the Rev. Julius A. de Gruyter of Charleston, W. Va., who reportedly suffered violence at the hands of Colombian police last October. In a letter to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, secretary of Washington affairs for the NAE, quoted the ambassador as saying, "it was learned that when the Rev. de Gruyter was attacked he was in a saloon with two persons who were shouting insults and slander against the national government and the Catholic clergy."

Dr. Taylor said "this statement is totally false and insults Mr. de Gruyter by having the direct impression that he and his companions were in the habit of frequenting saloons."

"It also implies — and this is even more serious — that the Protestant missionary approach in Colombia is negative, antagonistic and anti-Catholic," he added.

"Protestants in Colombia," Dr. Taylor said, "desire only that they be granted the freedom of their religious convictions and the liberty to act in accord with the Scriptural mandate to share the Gospel with others. But they are constantly faced with oppression and persecution in exercising their rights."

The NAE official said the statement by the Colombian ambassador is "so completely misleading" and "so derogatory" that the State Department, which has investigated the violence against American missionaries and particularly the de Gruyter incident, should issue its own public statement as to the facts.

He asked that the ambassador be called upon to make a retraction of the "slander" against Mr. de Gruyter.

Convention Reports Most January Gifts On Record

Poau Director Archer Describes Recent Bishops Statement As "Eloquence, Artifice, Nonsense"

"Eloquence, artifice and studied nonsense are the outstanding characteristics of the 1955 annual statement of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States released in Washington on November 19," So declared POAU Executive Director Glenn L. Archer. Archer continued:

"Though the Bishops' statement expatiates at length on the glories of the parochial system as a supreme example of private cooperative effort free of government support or control, it is written for the express purpose of justifying a demand for government aid and legal recognition of parochial schools as 'an integral part of the American educational system.'"

The Bishops say truly that "To preserve freedom America must teach freedom"—but this it cannot do by subsidizing a sectarian school system which teaches the negation of freedom. A dispassionate examination of the textbooks and teaching materials used in Roman Catholic parochial schools will reveal that far from teaching (as the Bishops would have us believe) "a Christian concept of liberty" such schools systematically exalt their "one true religion" while teaching that all other religions are "counterfeit." This is shown by such basic textbooks as LIVING OUR FAITH, Book Three of "The Catholic High School Religion Series," published under the Imprimatur of Francis Cardinal Spellman in 1945 and 1946 by William H. Sadler, Inc. For example, LIVING OUR FAITH says:

"COUNTERFEIT RELIGIONS. The material, size and shape of the paper and metal money in the United States is

determined and authorized by the government. No other money is legal tender, and any other agency issuing such money is guilty of counterfeiting. In the same way, non-Catholic methods of worshiping God must be branded counterfeit."

Ambiguous Language
The Bishops use ambiguous language when, protesting against what they call "unfair and discriminatory treatment" of the proud and self-supporting parochial schools (which are not content to remain self-supporting), they assert that the "students of these schools have the right to benefit from those measures, grants, or aids, which are manifestly designed for the health, safety and welfare of American youth, irrespective of the school attended."

Surely, if even the erection of school buildings can be termed a "welfare" service rather than an "educational" aid, then there are no limits to the extent of the support which the government will be expected to grant religious schools. Will it not be claimed that payment of school electric bills, teachers' salaries, janitorial services and the purchase of books, paper, ink, pens, pencils and all other supplies are matters of government concern because they affect the pupils' "welfare"?

It is high time that the confusion surrounding this question were dispelled. Except for one or two services — such as medical examinations and hot lunches which are unmistakably classifiable as "health" measures — most school services are integral parts of the school's teaching process.

Much of the discussion of possible "fringe benefits" to (Continued on Page 2)

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The largest Cooperative Program and designated offering receipts on record for the month of January were reported here by Porter Routh, treasurer for the Southern Baptist Convention.

The January, 1956, financial statement shows a grand total through both types of contributions of \$2,566,017, more than a half-million dollars greater than for the same month in 1955.

Cooperative Program receipts were \$1,082,933 for the first month, 1956, up 7.43 per cent over the previous year. Designated receipts — mainly foreign missions giving through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — were up 42.09 per cent at \$1,483,084.

The financial statement, Routh continued, includes only that portion of Southern Baptists' contributions which go to denomination-wide uses. It does not represent funds kept for local church use or for use by state Baptist conventions.

(Cooperative Program signifies the money was given with the understanding it would be divided among Southern Baptist missionary, educational, and agency work under a per centage distribution system voted by the Convention. Designated indicates funds received from donors who gave specific instructions for the money to be used for certain purposes.)

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering receipts for foreign missions for January, 1956, were \$1,320,498, compared with \$907,549 for the corresponding month the year before.

Texas led all states in the Convention in giving with \$524,211, including \$344,836 designated. Georgia was second with a total of \$279,713, including \$184,090 designated. Other states in the first 10, in order of ranking, were Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, and Arkansas.

Honesty — The Only Business Policy

By MAXEY JARMAN
(Editor's Note: Mr. Jarman is chairman of board of General Shoe Corporation.)

Two factors determine honesty in any business. First is the kind of top management in that business. Enlightened management knows that honesty is not only the best policy but the only policy.

The larger a business becomes, the more necessary it is to be able to depend upon the integrity of people in business. Business just could not function at all if commitments were not lived up to.

J. C. Penney, who heads a business doing over a billion dollars a year, once told me that none of his thousands of employees were bonded. The explanation as he put it: "They can make money faster than they can steal it."

Aside from the moral factors involved, able business men believe in and practice honesty because they believe it pays.

Some people will disagree as to policies followed by a particular business, frequently because they are not fully informed. Men have always disagreed on the interpretation of ethical principles, just as churches have disagreed on church policy.

My observation, however, is that the principles followed by successful businesses are based on integrity for the very good business reason that it pays. The second factor in business honesty has to do with the individuals who are employed. Just as no church member is perfect, so no employee is perfect. Some individuals are weak and do things that are wrong. A business organization does not condone those things, but

neither can it demand perfection any more than a church can demand perfection among its members.

By and large, however, a person in business will not make much progress in getting promoted unless he shows himself a man of integrity, dependable, one whose word you can trust.

Other Qualities Required
But make no mistake about this. Just because a man is honest, dependable and has fine principles does not mean that he will automatically get promoted. (Continued on Page 2)

Graham Addresses Big Manila Meeting

MANILA (RNS) — More than 30,000 persons packed Rizal Memorial Stadium to hear American evangelist Billy Graham.

Mr. Graham, who came here from India, was met on his arrival by United States Ambassador Homer Ferguson and a party of prominent Protestant leaders.

He refused to be drawn into any controversy over a statement by Archbishop Rufino J. Santos of Manila warning Roman Catholics against attending his church.

Mr. Graham said, "This is the first time such a thing has beset me. One thing I admire very much is Christian tolerance. I respect the archbishop's conviction." The evangelist said he had never made a single anti-Catholic statement in his life.

'Thorough-Going Concern For Religion' Reported

MOBILE, Ala. — (BP) — In contrast to a "curiosity" in religion around 1925, "there is a thoroughgoing concern for religion and theology today," a Baptist seminary professor declared here.

C. Penrose St. Amant, professor of church history at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, described the change to editors of Baptist periodicals here for the annual mid-winter meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association.

"People don't want social security today so much as they want cosmic security," St. Amant said. "We are no longer in a technological age; we are now afraid of our technology. This is a theological age."

St. Amant reported that during the period since 1925, secular schemes for redemption of men have failed. "Man has lost his way," he said, and discovered that his Utopian plans didn't work.

He also reviewed for the editors current major theological emphases.

God-called Southern Baptist men and women, however, are standing in their places "round about the camp," and they are not griping or complaining.

Although far from home and loved ones, they are not threatened by rulers, they appear to have the spirit of the Apostle Paul, who said: "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." God's message is triumphing over these many obstacles. The Baptist seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland, is a strategic and centrally-located oasis for (Continued on Page 2)

much to overcome. Tension and strife are coupled with a feeling of something close to hatred for Americans, dampening the possibility of much progress for the time being.

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Triumph Despite . . .

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Christ in the European desert of unbelief and skepticism. New mission work in Cairo, Egypt, showed me the difference Christ makes in the lives of those who follow him. The church and school at Beirut, Lebanon, are commanding a respect for Southern Baptist work that is most unusual in foreign lands.

The hospital at Ajloun, Jordan (Ed. Note: This hospital was recently damaged by rioters but the missionaries there are sticking it out) does a marvelous service in an area where 100,000 Arabs need medical care.

These, and other places of mission service where progress is not so evident, may well be the little beginnings that God will use someday to confound the mighty.

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Poau Director . . .

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parochial schools has been unrealistic. It does not make a realistic difference, for instance, whether tax funds are used for purchasing \$5000 worth of "non-religious" arithmetic texts for a parochial school or \$5000 worth of catechismal texts — either expenditure would amount to \$5000 grant to a school whose primary purpose is to propagate Roman Catholicism, not serve the public. Perhaps the Bishop's renewed demand for subsidy will, at last, force the American people to confront the issue in the light of the hierarchy's real objective.

It is also revealing that the Bishops look back nostalgically to the "Colonial and early national periods" when all education was private and church-related rather than public. Those were also the years when even under relatively liberal regimes such as that of colonial Maryland religious heresy was punishable by death, confiscation of property, whipping, imprisonment and in other barbarous ways. The kind of "recognition" which the Roman Catholic prelates today seek for their parochial schools is the same kind of "recognition" which made for torture and oppression in the name of "God" in the period before church and state were separated in America.

Verbal Trickery

The Bishops resort again and again to verbal trickery in the many parts of their statement where they speak of private education's "right to exist" and express their horror at what they pretend to regard as a government "monopoly" of education. The right of parochial or private schools to exist is not in question. The Bishops themselves point to the phenomenal growth which their school system has enjoyed under church-state separation. But what the Bishops are really asserting is not the "right" of their schools to exist, but their alleged "right" to exist at public expense.

The following is a clear-cut, basic statement of American principle occurring in the Everson case of 1947 and reiterated in the McCollum and Zorach

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 19, 1956

Jackson, Highland	146	73
Jackson, Calvary	1556	492
Main	1512	459
Mission	44	33
Jackson, Crestwood	659	372
Laurel, First	657	156
Jackson, Daniel Mem.	800	365
East Side (Rankin)	117	47
Jackson Parkway	1089	659
Jackson, Broadmoor	526	228
Jackson, First	1413	478
Jackson, Hillcrest	272	146
Richland (Rankin)	218	84
Jackson, Midway	186	93
Jackson, West	401	177
Hattiesburg		
Main Street	940	410
Mission	15	
Edwards	75	44
Jackson, Southside	349	187
Clarksdale	517	133
Hattiesburg		
38th Ave.	214	121
Clinton	630	410
Jackson, Northside	707	222

Honesty . . .

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moted in a business. He must in addition have those qualities of talent, energy, resourcefulness, personality, that bring success in business.

And in selecting a man for a position sometimes we have to compromise with the best material that we have, which means that we will take someone who is not perfect in his ethical principles, and not perfect either in his other attributes. A similar situation exists when a church selects a man to be a deacon who does not measure up to all the qualities that a deacon should have, but what deacon does?

In developing individuals who practice honesty, who try to be dependable, who strive to keep their word, Christ is the greatest help of all. Christ-centered churches build character in individuals. Laws, reform movements, exhortation, publicity campaigns will fail, but Christ in the heart of a man will give him the wisdom, self-control and strength to live a more honest, more dependable life.

Business, whether it is controlled by Christian people or otherwise is looking for people of strong character and good principles. If churches develop more such individuals, it will be the greatest thing they can do to further integrity and honesty in business.

cases of 1948 and 1952; in the Supreme Court: "The 'establishment of religion' clause of the First Amendment means at least this: Neither a state nor the Federal Government can set up a church. Neither can pass laws which aid one religion, aid all religions, or prefer one religion over another. . . . No tax in any amount, large or small, can be levied to support any religious activities or institutions, whatever they may be called, or whatever form they may adopt to teach or practice religion."

In the light of the Constitution and the best traditions of America, the Bishops' case as presented in their November 19 statement collapses like a house of cards.

Springfield (Scott)	110	59
Salem (Covington)	171	105
Meridian		
State Boulevard	296	81
South Side	470	208
Fifteenth Ave.	583	252
First	884	214
Key Field	122	48
Forty-First Ave.	419	98
Highland	567	191
Poplar Springs Dr.	531	195
Oakland Heights	321	128
Eastview	196	66
Grandview Chapel	31	25
Eighth Ave.	198	
Oak Grove	129	60
Emmanuel	70	35
New Albany, First	720	217
Main	660	192
North Side Mission	60	25
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes)	57	15
Pascagoula, First	849	283
Main	732	203
McArthur Chapel	38	26
Orange Grove		
Chapel	79	54
Clarksdale, Riverside	243	112
McComb, Locust St.	129	60
Greenwood, North	347	102
Fellowship (Choctaw)	75	35
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	206	117
New Sight (Lincoln)	138	70
Columbia, First	736	294
Main	656	223
South Columbia		
Mission	80	71
Long Beach, First	291	94
Cleveland, First	433	114
Main	398	
Chinese Mission	35	
Puckett (Rankin)	111	55
Grenada, Emmanuel	120	
Beulah (Holmes)	43	32
Lucedale	440	200
Pleasant Ridge		
(Holmes)	72	40
Bay St. Louis, First	152	38
Ripley, First	341	105
Pleayune, First	642	170
Louisville		
First	501	154
East	69	45
South	43	26
West	86	68
Vicksburg, First	554	155
Starkville, First	740	279
Longview (Oktibbeha)	78	54
Kosciusko, First	710	213
Main	683	
Maple Mission	27	
Mississippi City	107	44
Calhoun City, First	402	108
Ruth	33	36
Soso, First	177	91
Crowder	216	135
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	498	143
Biloxi, East Howard	189	84
Bluff Springs (Pike)	90	70
McComb, Friendship	189	81
Main	143	55
Mission	46	26
Purvis, First	288	86
Canton		
Center Terrace	292	144
Crystal Springs, First	700	259
Wayside (Yalobusha)	49	39
Moak's Creek		
(Lincoln)	147	67
Glenfield (Union Co.)	104	76
Furrs (Pontotoc)	92	47
Petal-Harvey	368	148
Main	333	148
Harvey Mission	35	
Houston, First	318	103
Hernando	208	104
Mountain Creek		
(Rankin)	70	35
Clear Branch (Rankin)	92	42
Booneville, First	300	115
Providence (Lebanon)	175	87
Hattiesburg, Temple	588	166
Bruce	347	103
Friendship (Jackson)	95	52
Union, First	343	130
Brookhaven, Central	135	51
Brookhaven		
Pearlhaven	190	69
Fair River (Lincoln)	121	78
Flowood	110	100
Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	170	74
Macedonia (Lincoln)	233	98
Newton, First	490	250
Marks, First	286	90
Cross Roads (Rankin)	56	64
Batesville, First	472	214
Natchez, Calvary	119	69
Laurel, Wildwood	229	86
Laurel, Highland	219	100
Bethlehem (Jones)	161	101
Gulfport, First	927	269
Durant, First	286	97
Ruleville	310	144
Concord (Choctaw)	72	55
Pleayune, First	612	179
Stonewall	203	117
Calvary (Alcorn)	95	63
Morton	318	178
Main	283	140
Mission	35	38
Olive Branch	180	83
Corinth, East	196	104
Collins	192	105
February 12, 1956		
New Albany, First	731	234
Main	668	198
Mission	63	36
Baldwyn, First	233	58
Meridian		
First	917	206
Forty-First Ave.	364	107
Key Field	114	69
Emmanuel	75	44
Grandview Chapel	42	30
Highland	571	234
Fifteenth Ave.	592	234
South Side	497	198
Eastview	186	82
Eighth Ave.	179	68
State Boulevard	264	76
Poplar Springs Dr.	495	188
Oak Grove	139	52
Oakland Heights	315	132
Long Beach, First	284	86
Starkville, First	792	321
Marks, First	285	93
Cleveland, First	479	147
Main School	434	
Chinese Mission	45	
Antioch (Rankin)	68	59
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	232	140
Bluff Springs (Pike)	107	74
West Point, Calvary	270	155
Stonewall	183	103
Hernando	222	91
Longview (Oktibbeha)	67	40
Concord (Choctaw)	102	75
Hattiesburg, Temple	576	171
Tupelo, Harrisburg	766	309
Union, First	346	126
Beulah (Holmes)	50	61
Glenfield (Union Co.)	109	71
Durant, First	302	119
Eastside Mission	24	
Kosciusko, First	788	216
Main	755	
Maple Mission	33	
Friendship (Jackson)	77	46
Furrs	114	51
Puckett (Rankin)	109	47
Macedonia (Lincoln)	267	102

Baptist Student Union

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FOCUS DAY LEADERS



E. Milford Howell

Pictured above are Missionary E. Milford Howell, now at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and Miss Jane Ray Bean, of the Student Department of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, who are to be two of the "team members" in Baptist Focus Days (Southern Section), March 19-22, here in Mississippi.

Mr. Howell, a native of Texas, who is a B.S. graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and who holds the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Southwestern



Jane Ray Bean

Seminary, is now on furlough from Nigeria, W. Africa, and is finishing his Th.D. work at Southwestern.

Miss Bean, a graduate of Blue Mountain College and the W.M.U. Training School (now Carver School of Missions), Louisville, Kentucky, was BSU Director for Blue Mountain for several years and is now Associate Conventionwide BSU Secretary for Southern Baptists. Schools to be visited are Mississippi College and Southwest

Miscellaneous

The Warren County Association's recent School of Missions, where we represented our State Mission program in general and BSU in particular in seven churches, was a great blessing.

Recruits for Christ, the Foreign Mission Board film, has thus far been shown at the Baptist Building, East Central

for College.

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. Clifton J. Allen

For February 26, 1956

Bible Text: Luke 16:131; 19:11-27

Jesus had a great deal to say about money, about the peril of covetousness, and about the stewardship of life. In the two passages chosen for our study we have some of his clearest teachings on these matters. The parable of the unjust steward illustrated a man's shrewdness in preparing for his future.

Jesus used the example to teach that money, which tends to lead men to unrighteousness, can become an eternal investment. The story of the rich man and Lazarus declares the utter worthlessness of riches and luxury in this life compared with spiritual salvation forever. In the parable of the pounds Jesus teaches the stewardship of life: one's faithfulness will determine his rewards.

Jesus was about to present himself in Jerusalem, and the people mistakenly believed he would immediately set up an earthly kingdom. He sought to make it clear that he was going away, but he would come again. His followers were under the obligation to be faithful in service and to wait with patience pending his return.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE

The facts here are simple enough. Each servant received the same amount, a pound — the value of which is about \$16. The charge to "occupy till I come" meant to "do business" or trade with during the lord's absence. What is the real meaning of these simple facts?

Jesus was describing himself. He has gone away. His kingdom will not come in fullness until his return. While he tarries each one of his followers has an entrusted. Since it is the same in each case, it must apply to life itself. It applies to the opportunity to live and serve as Christians.

In the course of time the nobleman returned — just as Christ will certainly return. He called his servants to give an accounting. The first servant reported that his Lord's pound has gained five more. His lord commended him and gave him authority over five cities. Both were rewarded, but the rewards were different, because their faithfulness had been different.

Thus we learn that rewards are certain, but that rewards are according to the measure of service rendered. One person may live his life superbly well. He may fight against sinful habits, cultivate every faculty of mind and heart and physical strength, use time wisely, show love toward all men, live unselfishly, and work tirelessly in pursuit of eternal values. Such living will turn one pound into ten. Another Christian may live after the same fashion, but with less purpose, less zeal, less concentration, less self-discipline, and so achieve less. His pound gains but five more. The Saviour's reward will depend upon one's faithfulness.

UNFAITHFULNESS CONDEMNED

Another servant reported to his master absolutely no gain, because there had been no effort. To justify himself he charged that his master was "austere," which means harsh and severe; that he was dishonest and unjust, taking what did not belong to him, reaping what he had not sown. Actually, his charge against his master reflected his own lack of integrity. He proved his own wickedness by betraying a trust, and then trying to blame his master for it. He was a faithless steward of life.

THE LAW OF GAIN OR LESS
The master commanded that the pound be taken from the one who had not used it and given to the one who had ten pounds. There was no injustice. What the lord did illustrated a fundamental law of life: the person who is a good steward of life will gain more; the person who is not a good steward of life will lose what he has. Faithfulness leads to gain; faithlessness leads to loss.

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Reverend Roque Silvia

Reverend Roque Silvia of Havana, Cuba will be on program at each of the Royal Ambassador Congresses. Silvia, formerly a Catholic, is a product of our mission work. He is a graduate of Clarke College and now a student at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee.

South Mississippi Congress—March 16-17. Second Avenue Baptist Church, Laurel, Mississippi.

North Mississippi Congress—March 30-31. First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi.



Mr. Gerald Buckley

Mr. Gerald Buckley, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Winfield, Louisiana, will be in charge of the ranking quiz for the North Mississippi Royal Ambassador Congress at Grenada. Royal Ambassadors of Mississippi will remember him as life guard, athletic director, teacher of mission study, counselor on ranks, and in all other phases of camp activities. A native Mississippian, Mr. Buckley is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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West Jackson Has New Music-Education Dir.



Glenn Vernon

Glen Vernon, a senior at Mississippi College, has assumed his duties as Music and Educational Director of the West Jackson Church.

Mr. Vernon is a speech major from Prichard, Alabama. Since entering Mississippi College he has served as President of the Religious Education Club, President of the Library Club and Business Manager of the Collegian, the College newspaper. This year he is President of the Philomathean Literary Society and is serving as the Business Manager of the Arrowhead, the campus literary magazine.

During the summer of 1955, Mr. Vernon served as Music and Educational Director of the Central Church, Fresno, California. He has served in the same capacity in the Emmanuel Church, Grenada; the Beulah Memorial Church, Brownsville; and the Cottage Hill Church, Mobile, Alabama.

Beulah, Polkville, Buys Pastor's Home

Beulah Church, Polkville, recently purchased a home to be used as a parsonage. The home has been completely refinished. The home is situated on a five-acre lot one mile south of the church.

When Rev. Nat Mayhall and his family moved onto the field in January, about 60 people from the church surprised him with a house-warming. The gifts included canned goods, frozen food, and other kitchen supplies.

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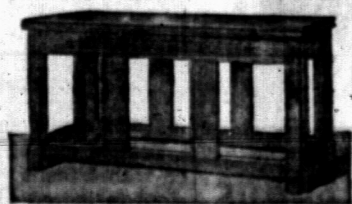
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FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Dr. Cauthen Explains Tax-Exemption Status

At the February meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, commented on the recent favorable ruling from Richmond city officials relative to the question of real-estate taxes on the headquarters building.

"Under Section 183 of the Virginia Constitution, there are two paragraphs dealing with property exempt from taxation that have special significance in our case. The first defines tax-exempt property as being that of churches or religious bodies used 'wholly and exclusively for religious worship.'"

"The second paragraph defines tax-exempt property as being 'real estate belonging to actually and exclusively occupied and used by, and personal property including endowment funds belonging to Young Men's Christian Associations and other similar religious associations... conducted not for profit but exclusively as charities.'"

"The ruling received from the city government indicated that officials have interpreted the headquarters building of the Foreign Mission Board to be tax exempt under the second paragraph on the basis that the Board is sufficiently similar to a Young Men's Christian Association to put it within the tax-exemption provision of Section 183 of the State Constitution."

"While we would have been much better pleased to have been held tax exempt under the first paragraph defining tax-exempt property as being that of churches or religious bodies used wholly and exclusively for religious worship, we are gratified that the city officials were able to interpret our status under the second paragraph as being tax exempt."

Dr. Cauthen called attention to the fact that legislation is being introduced in the current session of the General Assembly of Virginia whereby tax-exempt status would be given to property owned by "religious mission boards and associations or by a church, religious association or denomination or its trustees, duly designated bishop, minister or other ecclesiastical officer and used or operated exclusively for religious, denominational, or charitable purposes, and not for profit."

Dr. Cauthen said, "In case this legislation is passed it would place the tax-exempt status of the Foreign Mission Board on a firmer basis and with a more accurate definition of the Board's nature."

Ajoun Work Continues.
Dr. Cauthen reported that damage to Jordan Mission property from rioting which occurred at Ajoun in January is estimated to be somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The rioting was occasioned by the political tension in the Near East, growing out of the Baghdad Pact, which took an anti-American slant in Jordan. Dr. Cauthen explained, "It was not an anti-missionary or anti-Christian uprising, though any kind of rioting in that part of the world will include some religious fanaticism."

Rioters who attacked Mission property were from about eight villages. Greatest damage was done to the Baptist school building, the home of the business manager of the hospital, and the building which houses the clinic, pharmacy, and laboratory.

The work of the hospital is going on, and the missionaries remained at their posts of service. Reports indicate that conditions have improved somewhat since the rioting occurred and there has been no further disturbance.

Orient Secretary Asks Young Pastors to Face Mission Task

The February report of Orient Secretary J. Winston Crawley was devoted to the need for more new missionaries during 1956. "With seven of our nine Orient Missions still only a few years old, advance and consolidation depend on adequate personnel," Dr. Crawley said.

"Furthermore, the decision to enter Pakistan, a new land of 80,000,000 people, cannot be carried out without recruits for the task."

"Most serious of all is the knowledge that we live in an age of crisis for Asia, when doors are open to us, hearts are responsive, the destinies of peoples and of nations are being determined — and the messengers of the cross are too few."

Dr. Crawley made an urgent plea for volunteers who are available now. This means that volunteers must come from among those men and women whose training has already been completed and who are now active in the pastorate or in other types of Christian service.

"Several fields of the Orient have been calling for experienced student or youth workers and for men to do publication and promotion work (similar to that done by Southwide Sunday school and Training Union workers in the homeland)," Dr. Crawley explained. "Medical personnel of all kinds is urgently needed. We have one call each for specialists in agriculture, mechanics, handicrafts, and kindergarten work."

"Surprisingly, the chief shortage in Orient appointment possibilities for 1956 is for general evangelistic workers... There are probably more than 5,000 Southern Baptist ministers who have completed seminary training and are in active service, yet are not too old to be considered for missionary appointment. Literally hundreds of that number would meet all the physical and other qualifications for missionary service. Many perhaps have never faced the question of God's will in the light of Asia's overwhelming challenge."

"If this immediate need for evangelistic missionaries for the Orient can become a matter of concern and prayer to those thousands of young ministers, surely within just a few weeks a score and more will feel God's urging in their hearts and offer themselves for appointment during this year of advance."

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions sent by Rev. K. Z. Stevens.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Mobile, Alabama

During all the years that we have been attending meetings of the Southern Baptist Press Association, which is usually held at the same time and place of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Executive Secretaries' Association, we have never been entertained quite so well as at the recent meeting at Mobile, Alabama.

Space limitations do not allow a full report, but below are listed some of the things that Mobile and Alabama Baptists and the Dauphin Way Church in particular, did.

Provided a banquet, with all the trimmings; an afternoon boat trip in the harbor; a police escort from the hotel to the pier; arranged special seats for viewing one of the Mardi Gras parades; took the ladies on special tours; provided free tickets to Bellinger Gardens; and gave each guest a potted azalea plant.

There were lots of other things, but that should be sufficient to prove that a good time was had by all.

The Evangelistic Conference

As reported in last week's issue, the Evangelistic Conference held at Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, was one of the very best ever held in Mississippi.

Pastor H. H. Aultman and the Harrisburg Church, as well as the other churches of Tupelo and Lee County, did everything they could to make the affair a happy one for everybody. And if they did not succeed it was not their fault.

Pastor Aultman even begged people to accept free homes, as they had many more offered than were used.

Calvary Church, Rev. W. L. Day, pastor, had the visiting speakers and state workers as guests for a smorgasbord supper. It was out of this world.

The Lee County Association had also arranged for a statewide radio hookup for the proceedings.

Record readers in Lee County are now listed as follows: AUBURN, 74; BELDEN, 49; Birmingham, 3; Center Hill, 2; EUCLATUBBA, 47; Guntown, 4; NETTLETON, 61; Palestine, 9; Palmetto, 1; PLANTERSVILLE, 82; PLEASANT HILL, 20; Pleasant Valley, 13; PRICEVILLE, 29; RICHMOND, 46; SALTILLO, 67; SHANNON, 60; SHERMAN, 79; TUPELO, CALVARY, 430; Tupelo, East, 1; TUPELO, FIRST, 294; TUPELO, HARRISBURG, 305; TUPELO, PARKWAY, 75; Union Chapel 1; Union Hill, 12; VERONA, 72.

Joins Highland Staff As Music Director



Harrell Sinclair
Highland Church, Jackson, has called Harrell Sinclair as music director. He is a junior at Mississippi College.

The adult choir has been reorganized and a youth choir has been organized under his leadership. Mr. Sinclair will be in charge of the music and will lead the singing in a revival which will begin Monday night, February 27.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: David L. Morris, Clinton; Hon. Ross R. Barnett, Jackson; Mrs. R. E. Warwick, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Bassfield.

The Spring Revival at the Crowder Church will begin Sunday, February 26. Rev. Paul Cobb, Supt. of Missions in Panola County, will be the evangelist. Rev. Elgin West is Pastor.

Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson Breaks Ground For New Building



Shown above are groundbreaking ceremonies at Daniel Memorial Church. J. W. Benson (left) and the pastor, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, are shown with shovels.

A groundbreaking ceremony Sunday, February 12, after the morning worship service, marked the beginning of the building program by Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson. Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor, and J. W. Benson, building committee chairman broke the ground, commemorating the actual beginning of construction.

The building program has started, and this stage involves alterations to the existing building and construction of a two-story educational building. A complete heating-air conditioning system will be installed to serve both old and new areas of the building.

Provision will be made for a nursery suite consisting of seven rooms plus a reception room and kitchenette, four beginner departments, three primary departments, four junior departments, four intermediate departments with 24 classrooms, and three young peoples' and adult departments, for a minimum total attendance of 1100 in Sunday School.

Also included is an office suite with reception room, general office, pastor's study, five private offices and a library; and storage rooms, rest rooms, lounge.

Plans have also been completed for a new sanctuary to seat 1900 people. This building is of contemporary design, constructed of laminated wood arches and exposed wood roof deck, and featured by an illuminated spire of aluminum and glass. It is expected that the contract for this unit will be signed within the next few months.

Future plans call for an additional building unit to house more adult educational space and recreation hall with kitchen.

Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes is the pastor, Norris L. Stamper is chairman of the planning committee, and J. W. Benson is chairman of the building committee.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. M. B. Smith, Jackson; Rev. W. Tynes, Jackson; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Hickory Flat; Charles E. Richey, Jackson; Mrs. W. B. Halliday, Jackson; Glenn Vernon, Clinton.

Rev. John Warren Steen, formerly of Jackson, now pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Milledgeville, Georgia, has been invited to write for two Baptist publications. Mr. Steen will write programs for the Young People's Training Union Quarterly in 1957 on the subjects of the church and Christmas observance. During the month of April, he will write the devotional column for the Christian Index, the Georgia Baptist paper.

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Music Department
W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

HIGH-LIGHTS OF KITTIWAKE MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

July 30 through August 3 will be the Intermediate Music Assembly. All intermediates will be interested to know that Dr. and Mrs. Loren Williams from the Music Department in Nashville will be with us for the Intermediate Week at Kittiwake. An outstanding program with an outstanding faculty will be planned for intermediates. Send in your application immediately.

August 6-10 will be Young People and Adults week at Kittiwake. This will be our regular State Music Leadership School. All young people and adults will be interested to know that The Seven Last Words of Christ by Dubois will be presented as a major work for our assembly this year. Don't fail to take advantage of this great opportunity.

August 13-17 will be the Carol Choir Music Camp for juniors. All juniors will be interested to know that Miss Nettie Lou Crowder, Director of Childrens Choir Work from the Music Department of the Sunday School Board, will be with us for the Carol Choir Camp. Parents of juniors should know that a full staff of counselors will be in charge of the juniors. There will be a counselor for each group of eight students. These counselors will be responsible for looking after the group respectfully. Rest assured, all juniors will be taken care of in a first class manner while at the Carol Choir Music Camp. This is a new venture in our Music Work, but we expect it to be one of the great events of 1956 in music. Registration cards will be available soon.

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Griffith Mem. Has New Music Director

Highland Church Plans Homecoming, Revival

Sunday, February 26, will be Homecoming Day at Highland Church, Jackson. On that day the church will begin a revival which will continue through Sunday, March 4.

The former pastors of the church will be the speakers for the Homecoming day services. Rev. Judd Allen, pastor of the East Philadelphia Church and Highland's first pastor, will bring the morning message. Dr. W. R. Cooper, who served as interim pastor, will speak at the afternoon service; and Rev. J. W. Benson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Jackson, will bring the message at the evening worship hour.

Rev. Albert Clark, pastor of the Thomastown Church, will be the preacher for the revival. Services will be held each night Monday through Saturday at 7:30 and each morning Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 o'clock. Prayer groups will meet each night at 7:00 o'clock.

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, recently welcomed Gene B. Hubbard as Director of Music. He is a sophomore at Mississippi College, majoring in Sacred Music. He was formerly Minister of Music at First Church, Magee, and Hillcrest Church, Jackson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hubbard of Magee.

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Now Is The Time To Speak Up

Recently a member of the legislature was telling us of how disappointed he was at the lack of consideration upon the part of many constituents. He was speaking specifically of the recent bill which makes any amount of beer illegal in counties that have voted to ban the sale of beer. He explained that he came from a county where most of the voters were dry. But on a recent trip home only one dry commended him and eight or ten wets condemned him.

He feels that there are many dries who approve of his action and the action of many other legislators who voted to dry up counties that have banned the legal sale of beer.

This is an appeal to all who approve of this action to write immediately to your representative and senator and tell him how you feel. It will encourage him and also make him stronger when the next temptation comes.

Be assured that the wets will cry to high heaven about the matter and their representatives and senators will hear from them. There are more dries than wets in Mississippi. Let our sentiments be heard and in tones that all can hear.

Write that letter now. And when you see him tell him again.

It will not cost much but it will help a lot.

When Baptist Editors Meet

The members of the Southern Baptist Press Association held their annual meeting in Mobile February 7-9. An account of the meeting was carried in last week's issue of the Baptist Record. The association is composed of the editors of our state Baptist papers and of the official South-wide papers. Practically all of these were present. In addition to the editors, several editorial assistants and business managers, as well as visitors, were in attendance.

Too few Southern Baptists realize the value and influence of the Southern Baptist Press. The circulation of the various state papers is now approximately one and a half million weekly. That means that approximately five million people are being reached each week by these publications.

It also means that Southern Baptists are being provided with a means of communication, of which the value cannot be estimated. It is significant that as the circulation of the various papers has increased, so have the interest and offerings of Southern Baptists increased. It is still true that as someone has said, "People are usually down on what they are not up on."

Paraphrasing that, we say, "People are usually supporting things that they are up on."

It is also true that our Southern Baptist papers serve as unifying agencies. While each paper is independent of every other paper, as Southern Baptists we are aiming at the same thing and trying to achieve the same goals. While there may be slight differences as to method, the goal is the same. Most of them carry major news items in about the same style. That means that a Baptist in California is just as good a Baptist as a Baptist in Mississippi. It means that the Training Union work in Oregon is about like the Training Union work in Mississippi.

In other words, all these papers are united in the support of Southern Baptist work. Week after week we carry reports about the work, and the programs and the figures indicate that they are succeeding in a marvelous way.

Needless to say, the courtesy and helpfulness of Editor Leon Macon, Executive Secretary A. Hamilton Reid, their associates and assistants, Dr. Harold W. Seever, pastor of the Dauphine Way Church, and large numbers of his members as assistants, treated every visitor like a long-lost relative. If there was anything that they left undone to make this a deluxe trip, no one has yet thought of it.

For the list of some things that they did, see the "Going Places" column in this week's issue.

The Annie W. Armstrong Offering

Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Miram, Ruth, Hannah, Esther, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of Jesus—the influence of women is felt strongly throughout the Bible.

And the influence of women has been felt strongly in the work of missions.

Each March the Woman's Missionary Union fosters the Annie W. Armstrong Offering for home missions.

The offering is named for the first executive secretary of the WMU—Miss Annie W. Armstrong—who was elected to the position in 1888. Miss Armstrong set forth the purpose of the newly created Union—creating missionary interest by spreading information, praying, and raising money for mission work.

Miss Armstrong, a native of Baltimore, worked eighteen years without salary and during most of those years she bore her own traveling expenses. In 1906 she resigned because of ill health, but the spirit she stirred among Southern Baptist women lived on. She said, "As we develop and strengthen the home base, we build surely and soundly for foreign missions."

The places where the March Offering will be allocated are: Salaries and operational expenses for mission work with the deaf, Indians, and language groups (Chinese, French, Italians, Japanese, Russian, Spanish); salaries and operational expenses, Good Will Centers; workers' salaries and partial expenses, Rescue Home; salaries and operational expenses for the Outposts (Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and Canal Zone); Negro work; Jewish work; salaries and equipment for migrant workers; Margaret Fund; western and pioneer missions; field workers; institutes and conferences; mission literature; scholarships; Woman's Missionary Union promotion in the West; student mission programs; Mississippi Indian Center; equipment and furnishings for missions and Good Will Centers.

The offering must be divided among a lot of needs! It certainly needs to be a large one!

According to Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board, you can pay the total operating expense of the Home Mission Board for an entire minute for \$5.91! One hour costs \$354.60.

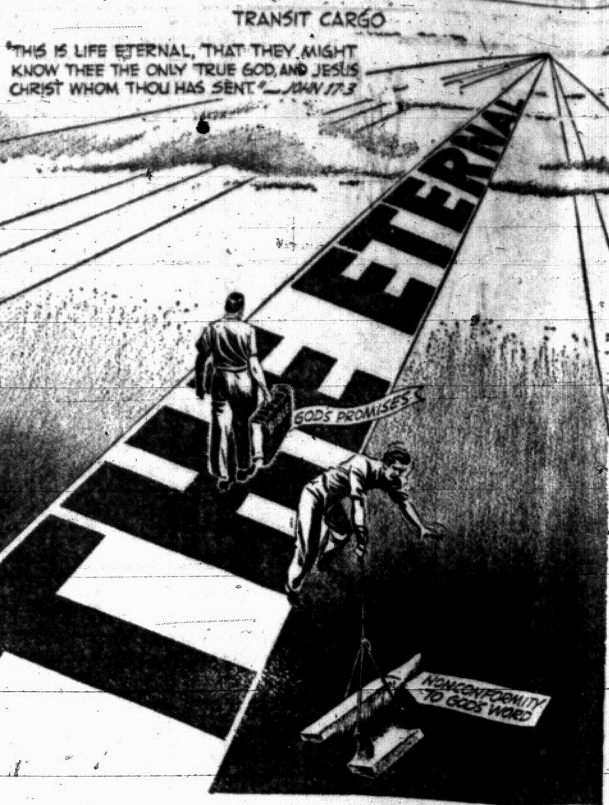
The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is to be observed this year March 5-9. The theme for the week is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." The Convention-wide goal is \$1,500,000.

"Lord, teach us to pray"—and then to give the way we pray. You can have a part, through the Annie W. Armstrong Offering, in the spiritual and financial support of what Dr. Redford calls "the great army of home missionaries, that serve as our shock troops in winning our United States for Christ."

Preachers Attend Revival Meeting

Mississippi Baptists are deeply concerned about evangelism. They believe in it, they practice it, and they are anxious to know more about it. That is a partial explanation of the overflow crowds that attended the State Evangelistic Conference at Tupelo last week. There were not crowds on the outside. They came to hear and learn, and that they did. If you wanted to find some friend, he was on the inside learning, not on the outside loitering.

Although many laymen and laywomen were present, it was largely a preachers' meeting. In fact, it was a preachers' revival. And we (and many others) were revived.



Our Readers Write

Dear Sir:

I would just like to say that I enjoy reading the Baptist Record more than any other paper that my family takes. It is a nice paper for young people to read.

Dimple Dillard, Palmer Baptist Church, Ripley

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Just got the NEW sheet, and wanted to say "I LIKE IT!" Of course there may be a few who will say "I can't find anything" but they will. Congratulations.—Auber J. Wilds, Oxford, Miss.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

You have made an improvement in the Baptist Record with the "New Look." I like the larger size paper much better. May God Bless you in your work for Him.—Harry Kellogg, Pastor Emmanuel Church, Grenada.

Dear Editor:

Just a word to let you and your staff know that I like the new arrangement of the Baptist Record. I have heard many people make favorable comments. I have not heard the first critical word. As for one, I would like to see this arrangement continued. Thanks for doing a good job as our Editor.

Yours in Christ,
Herman Milner, Pastor
Van Winkle Baptist Church.

Dear Editor:

I have been meaning to call and discuss with you the new layout on the Baptist Record. Being a good editor, I know you are interested in the opinion of your readers. A number of our people have talked with me about it and I feel that the consensus of opinion is that all prefer the smaller size to the present layout.

Looking for you Tuesday night at our Loyalty Dinner and with every good wish, I am
Luther Joe Thompson, pastor
Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson

HERE IS A GOOD BARGAIN

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I think the Evangelistic Conference at Tupelo was the best we have had in many years.

One regret is that every pastor and layman in the state didn't have the privilege of the inspiration and information of every message.

This can be partially met. Pat Guldage, Sunday School Superintendent here at First Church, took all the proceedings on a tape recorder. He is having copies made of the entire conference. These books sell for the small amount of \$1.00. I hope many hundreds of Mississippi Baptists will order this book.

His address is Grenada.
Sincerely yours,
John W. Landrum, pastor
First Baptist Church
Grenada

Full reports appeared in last week's and this week's issue of the Baptist Record. Read them and get some of the golden nuggets.

The out-of-state speakers were tops and so were our own Missisippians.

It was a good conference. Its results will be far-reaching. The coming revival meetings, evangelistic crusades, and mission meetings will bear much fruit from seeds planted at Tupelo.

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An Opportunity for Juniors

The purpose of the Junior Memory Work Drill is to encourage and train Junior boys and girls to memorize God's Word and to develop skill in handling the Word of God. During the Junior years boys and girls can easily acquire the habit of finding references in the Bible.

Participants

Junior boys and girls, ages 9-12, who are members of a Junior Union, may participate. Handicapped Junior boys and girls are encouraged to participate in the drill.

Boys and girls whose age shall reach nine years by April 1, and whose thirteenth birthday shall not come before April 1 of the year in which the drill is conducted, are eligible.

Procedure

It is to be expected that each Junior will seek to learn the memory verses week by week and that he will be drilled on his memorization by his leader as part of the regular union procedure.

1. A church drill should be held at a time planned by the Training Union Director and the Junior Leader or Junior Department Director. Participants who do not make more than twelve mistakes may enter the associational drill.

2. The Associational drill should be held at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

WLBT To Televis "His Way, His Word" Sunday, February 26

Another of the religious television series, "His Way, His Word," will be presented over TV Station WLBT, Jackson on Sunday, February 26, at 1:30 p. m. It is the third in this series. Entitled "Where Your Treasure Is," it dramatizes the story of the abandoned little girl placed in the care of a wealthy merchant who learns, through her, that your greatest treasure lies where your heart is.

You have been most kind in promoting interest in the previous telecasts, and we hope you will again call this telecast to the attention of all the people in your group, urging them to watch the program, and ask their friends to do so. This program, as in the case of the previous ones, will be presented with sincerity and deep feeling, and will not be interrupted by any commercial or institutional messages. This is the desire of the sponsor. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, which is offering this program as a public service.

A fourth program in this series, "The Fruitless Fig Tree," will be seen on Sunday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Please keep this date in mind also, and tell your friends to remember it.

3. The district drill will be held during the sessions of the District Training Union Convention. Participants who do not make more than six mistakes may enter the state drill.

4. The state drill will be held at special designated meetings. These meetings are:

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August 9—Columbia, First
August 10—Newton, First

Those who do not make more than three mistakes will be recognized as state winners. A certificate will be presented any Junior who is a State Winner for as many as three years.

Complete details concerning the material and drills to be used will be found in the Junior Memory Work Drill pamphlet.

Woman's Missionary Union

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Tuesday: Pray with Understanding for Language Groups

Wednesday: Pray with Understanding for Good will Centers

Thursday: Pray with Understanding for Alaska, Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone

Friday: Pray with Understanding for America's Unmet Needs

What is the goal of your Missionary Society? We are endeavoring to set goals of AT LEAST a 10% increase over last year's Home Mission Week of Prayer Offering. How about it—can't we do at least half as much for this vast Home Mission territory as we did for the Lottie Moon Offering? Listen to what one of our local WMU Presidents says "We had a lovely visit in California at Christmas. We were thrilled beyond word to find Southern Baptist churches springing up all along the way between here and there. We visited a Sunday School in New Mexico which was meeting in a lovely new church. Then in California we found a little mission of seventeen Sunday School pupils of four years ago grown into a church of nearly 300 members! They plan to start a new building around Feb. 1st. This let's us see what Home Missions is doing!"

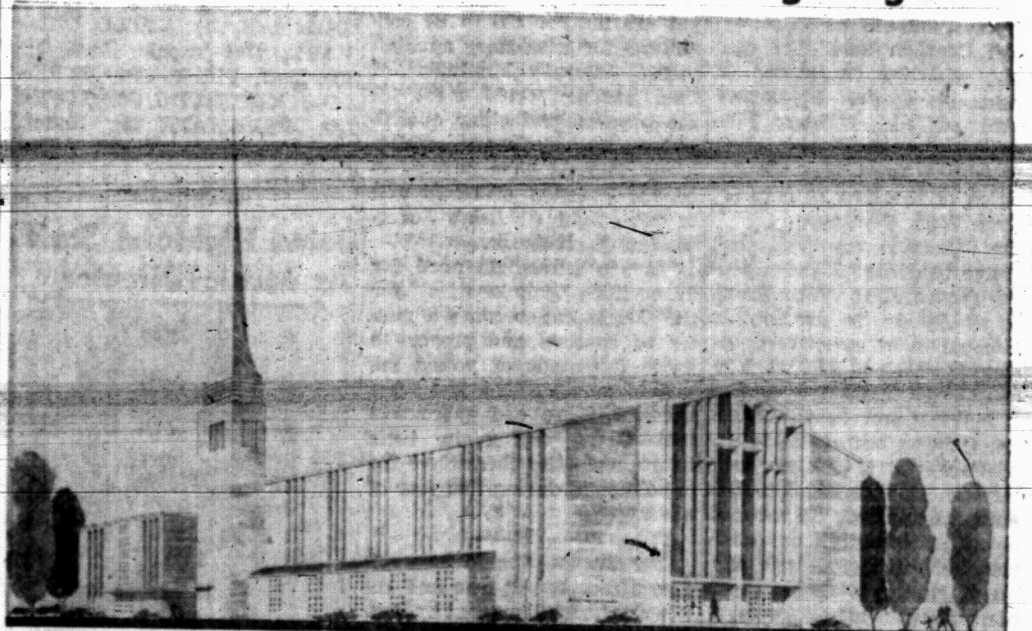
REGIONAL YWA HOUSEPARTIES REGISTER 519

Two Regional YWA Houseparties set the stage for YWA FOCUS WEEK in Mississippi. A total of 519 registered in attendance at these Regional meetings, planned to stress MISSIONS among the young women of our state. The Houseparties were held as follows:

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

On February 3-5, 214 girls and leaders spent a mission-filled week-end on the campus of Blue Mountain College. Miss Jean Shurden, Blue Mountain, was re-elected to head the Northern Regional YWA Council. A representative group of girls were chosen to serve on the Council for the coming year, leading out in missionary endeavor in north Mississippi.

First, Yazoo City Begins \$500,000 Building Program



Shown above is the architect's drawing of the proposed new church plant of the First Church, Yazoo City. Construction began this week.

Construction begins this week on the new buildings for the First Church of Yazoo City. The present downtown location of the church has been sold to the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County for \$100,000 and an entirely new church plant will be constructed on the newly acquired site at Fourth and Grand in the city's residential section.

The contemporary style buildings will be fireproof and air-conditioned throughout. The auditorium will provide permanent seating for 1,000. The three-story Educational Building accommodates 761 in classroom seating space. By doubling up in the use of Assemblies and the main auditorium, the new plant can provide for 1,000 in attendance at Sunday School. Plans call for a third building to be constructed in the next few years which will provide for additional educational facilities and complete the "U" shape of the buildings.

Dr. W. C. Fields, the President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is the Pastor of the church. Owen Cooper, the President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and a deacon in the church is the Chairman of the Building Committee. The Architect for the project is Charles Dean of Jackson.

The congregation hopes to be in the new buildings by Christmas of this year, the construction contract calling for completion in 300 calendar days. When completed in December the church will have invested in the new property \$506,858.

The church's 1956 Budget of \$100,000.00 contained a 2% increase for the Cooperative Program, from 25% of all undesignated receipts last year to 27% of all undesignated receipts for this year. Cliff Russell is the Chairman of a special campaign which is being completed this week to secure pledges for the \$40,000 Building Fund Goal for the year.

The church is one of the oldest in the state, being in its 112th year. Among those participating in the Ground breaking exercises, held Sunday after-

noon, February 12th, were Dr. Webb Brame who was pastor of the church for 28 years and C. E. Mann, 88 year old deacon and oldest member of the congregation.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY- TREASURER'S REPORT

Of The Contributions Made By The Churches Of The
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION
Through The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
November 3, 1955 Through January 31, 1956



Monday, July 31, 1930

Co-op. Program	Desig. Gifts	Total	Calhoun City	First	1488.00	1198.90	2686.90	Ramah	87.33	87.33	New Haven	37.77	14.16	14.16	37.77
Alcorn Association			Calvary	College Hill		20.00	20.00	Roxie	441.75	257.17	698.92	14.16	14.16	14.16	28.32
Antioch No. 1			Concord	15.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	Sarepta	169.89	57.00	226.89	Pocahontas	128.76	128.76	128.76
Antioch No. 2 11.70	18.48	30.18	Derma		142.00	142.00	20.00	Syloam	103.72	65.00	168.72	Raymond	605.39	789.52	1394.91
Bethlehem 42.00	20.00	62.00	Drivers Flat	27.86	41.16	69.02	20.00	Spring Hill	38.00	87.25	125.25	Salem	75.00	71.25	146.25
Brush Creek			Ellard	89.44	40.00	129.44	20.00	Union				Terry	330.00	124.18	454.18
Calvary 103.85	30.00	133.85	Gaston Springs				20.00	Total	1702.12	1661.68	3363.80	Utica	300.00	386.55	686.55
Corinth First 2411.17	786.78	3197.95	Lantrip				20.00	George Association				Van Winkle	2000.00	333.34	2333.34
Corinth-South 22.00	52.85	74.85	Loyd				20.00	Agricola	367.80	102.50	470.30	Westview	584.54	440.00	1024.54
Corinth-			Macedonia	77.43	61.00	138.43	20.00	Barton	210.72	142.85	353.57	Total	4720.61	4326.22	9046.83
Tate St. 641.68	173.75	815.43	Midway				20.00	Lucedale	833.34	1017.44	1850.78	Holmes Association			
Corinth-West 597.97	458.75	1056.72	Mt. Comfort				20.00	Northside	10.00	2.10	12.10	Antioch		20.00	20.00
County Line	20.00	20.00	Mt. Moriah				20.00	Rocky Creek	237.61	184.71	422.32	Beulah	108.80	49.98	158.78
Danville			Mt. Tabor				20.00	Shady Grove	125.00	38.14	163.14	Bowling Green			
East Corinth 40.00	35.05	75.05	Pleasant				20.00	Total	1784.47	1487.74	3272.21	Cruger		92.62	92.62
East Corinth			Pilgrims Rest	8.10	8.10		20.00	Greene Association				Durant	2458.57	924.98	3383.55
Mission 4.00	4.00	4.00	Pittsboro	84.00	75.85	159.85	20.00	Antioch		25.00	25.00	Ebenezer	30.00		30.00
Glendale 22.27	10.83	33.10	Pleasant Ridge				20.00	Avera				Emory			
Hinkle Creek 52.22	53.10	105.32	Poplar				20.00	Cedar Grove	30.00	74.49	104.49	Goodman	179.69	215.80	395.49
Holly 18.95	23.71	42.66	Spring	54.79	43.89	98.68	20.00	County Line	104.79	22.50	127.29	Harlands			
Jacinto			Providence				20.00	Fellowship	40.35	5.00	45.35	Creek	67.63	25.00	92.63
Kemps Chapel	6.50	6.50	Rocky Branch				20.00	Indian Hill	15.00		15.00	Horse Shoe			
Kossuth 58.59	43.50	102.09	Sabouga				20.00	Johnson Creek	6.50	6.50	13.00	Lexington	650.53	258.43	908.96
Liberty Hill			Sarepta	37.50	13.75	51.25	20.00	Leaf	45.00	64.50	109.50	Mt. Pleasant		10.69	10.69
Lone Oak			Sherman				20.00	Leakesville		161.50	161.50	Mt. Vernon			
Love Joy			Shiloh	18.65	18.65		20.00	McLain	470.78	266.94	737.72	Oak Grove	15.00		15.00
New Prospect			Shiloh	24.00	24.00		20.00	Pine Level		16.50	16.50	Oregon			
Rienzi 25.00	25.00	25.00	Union				20.00	Pleasant Hill		25.00	25.00	Pickens	177.20	153.57	330.77
Shiloh 100.64	126.44	227.08	Carroll Association				20.00	Salem	8.30	8.30	16.60	Pleasant			
Tusculum			Calvary				20.00	Sand Hill	100.76	17.00	117.76	Ridge	30.00	15.78	45.78
Tishomingo			Calvary				20.00	Salem-West				Tchula	195.00	135.00	330.00
Chapel 101.50	131.92	233.42	Centerville				20.00	Unity		18.00	18.00	West	37.50	18.02	55.52
Union 20.00		20.00	Coila	10.00	10.00		20.00	Washington-Neely	22.67		22.67	Total	3949.92	1920.57	5870.49
Wheeler			Harmony				20.00	Total	844.15	696.43	1540.58	Humphreys Association			
Grove 35.00	20.00	55.00	Hickory Grove				20.00	Grenada Assoc.				Belzoni	1250.87	1024.99	2275.86
Total 4308.54	2011.66	6320.20	Leflore				20.00	Bethel	20.00	20.00	20.00	Calvary	34.00	8.00	40.00
Attala Association			Liberty	25.50	20.00	45.50	20.00	Emmanuel	446.00	66.23	512.23	Gooden Lake	40.08	34.77	74.85
Bear Creek	25.00	25.00	McCarley	14.68	122.00	136.68	20.00	Gore Springs		38.07	38.07	Isola	17.50	38.91	56.41
Berea 33.32	6.30	39.62	Mt. Olive	30.00	30.00		20.00	Grenada-				Louise	50.00	43.23	93.23
Beulah 1.75	3.00	4.75	New Bethel	45.00	60.55	105.55	20.00	Central		108.19	108.19	Silver City		49.72	49.72
Bowlin 16.50	24.00	40.50	New Jerusalem 2.50	15.00	15.00		20.00	Grenada				Total	1392.25	1197.63	2589.87
Carson Ridge			New Salem 2.00	4.00	6.00		20.00	First	4246.68	2023.40	6270.08	Itawamba Association			
Center			New Shiloh				20.00	Hardy-				Antioch			
County Line			North				20.00	Mt. Paran		21.67	21.67	Bethany			
Doty Springs			Carrollton 150.00	272.05	422.05		20.00	Hebron	44.20	20.00	64.20	Evergreen		20.00	20.00
Ebenezer 30.00	16.00	46.00	Old Plank				20.00	Hillside				Fairview	8.74	10.00	18.74
Edgefield 46.09	10.00	56.09	Old Shiloh				20.00	Holcomb	30.00	109.40	139.40	Liberty Grove			
Emel 99.95	104.82	204.77	Poplar Springs				20.00	Pleasant Grove				Mt. Pisgah			
Harmony			Providence				20.00	Providence				New Bethel	9.50		9.50
Hurricane 15.00	238.46	253.46	Vaiden 133.32	134.90	268.22		20.00	Total	4786.88	2406.96	7193.84	Pleasant Grove			
Jerusalem 12.25	2.50	14.75	Total 463.00	861.32	1324.32		20.00	Gulf Coast Assoc.				Poplar Springs		3.50	3.50
Kosciusko			Chickasaw Association				20.00	Bay-St. Louis 300.00	316.48	616.48		Providence			
First 2600.00	1426.50	4026.50	Amity 25.57				20.00	Big Ridge 205.86	63.55	269.41		Salem			
Kosciusko			Arbor Grove 60.00	68.23	128.23		20.00	Biloxi First 1862.48	1150.84	3013.32		Shiloh	15.00	25.00	40.00
Secord 81.50	81.50		Bethel 97.21	97.21			20.00	Bowen				Trinity	25.00	40.00	65.00
McAdams 80.00	273.47	353.47	Egypt 150.00	328.35	478.35		20.00	Memorial 180.78	45.11	225.89		Walker			
McCool 173.08	77.43	250.51	Houlka 90.00	61.21	151.21		20.00	D'Iberville				Total	58.24	98.50	156.74
New Hope 27.00	27.00		Houston 500.00	483.00	983.00		20.00	First	10.00	10.75	20.75				
New Salem 20.00	10.00	30.00	McCondy 25.63	25.63			20.00	East Howard 298.66	150.76	449.42					
North Union 45.00		45.00	Mt. Olive 58.00	58.00			20.00	Emmanuel 234.88	137.04	371.92					
Palms Rest			New Parkersburg				20.00	Forrest Ave. 252.14	31.46	283.60					
Pleasant Ridge	15.00	15.00	New Prospect 24.50	24.50			20.00	Gulfport-							
Providence			Okolona 803.96	494.88	1298.84		20.00	Broadmoor 75.00	304.30	379.30					
Shiloh 98.23	145.66	243.89	Pleasant Grove 25.00	25.00			20.00	Calvary 74.87	142.95	117.82					
Shiloh Hill 4.50	2.50	7.00	Pleasant Ridge 75.00	21.00	96.00		20.00	First 5333.34	1820.12	7153.46					
Springdale 35.00	96.50	131.50	Schooner Valley 30.00	22.00	52.00		20.00	Memorial 260.74	61.80	322.54					
Unity 20.00	76.25	96.25	Shiloh 30.00	22.00	52.00		20.00	Gulf Gardens							
Williamsville 67.11	142.72	209.83	Union 19.27	19.27			20.00	Chapel 169.08	48.71	217.79					
Yokanookany 37.50	34.00	71.50	Union Chapel 41.56	96.00	137.56		20.00	West							
Zama 21.75	21.75		Van Vleet 52.65	29.25	81.90		20.00	Gulfport Heights	83.60	83.60					
Total 3457.03	2838.61	6295.64	Woodland 27.68	27.68			20.00	Handstern 411.39	360.97	772.36					
Beaton Association			Total 1853.24	1856.73	3709.97		20.00	Lakeshore	10.00	10.00					
Ashland 288.23	288.23		Choctaw Association				20.00	Lizana 4.00	4.00						
Bluff Springs 9.20	9.20		Ackerman	904.01	904.01		20.00	Logtown 65.65	212.00	277.65					
Canaan 45.75	54.75		Bethlehem 11.00	12.00	23.00		20.00	Long Beach 409.26	171.67	580.93					
Country			Bethany 12.50	12.50			20.00	Lyman 92.82	47.08	139.90					
Flat Rock			Beulah 12.89	12.89			20.00	McHenry							
Hamilton			Bluff Springs				20.00	Miss. City 240.00	184.87	424.87					
Hickory Flat 100.00	203.00	303.00	Blythe Creek 60.00	36.00	96.00		20.00	New Hope 304.97	67.35	362.32					
Lamar			Chester				20.00	Pass Christian 30.00	245.00	275.00					
Lonoke			Clear Springs				20.00	Pass Road 15.00	15.00						
New Central 10.44	10.44		Concord 165.00	204.00	369.00		20.00	Pearlington 20.10	20.10						
New Hope			Covenant 33.49	40.96	74.45		20.00	Perkinston 197.93	154.62	352.55					
Pine Grove 50.49	17.85	68.34	Crep Creek				20.00	Riverside 31.99	31.99						
Pleasant Hill			Cross Roads				20.00	Sharon	5.00	5.00					
Total 215.88	509.08	724.96	Ebenezer				20.00	Shiloh							
Bolivar Association			Fellowship 59.09	57.40	116.49		20.00	Memorial 29.71	29.71						
Benoit 45.20	77.00	122.20	French Camp 18.88	38.50	57.38		20.00	Success							
Boyle 316.66	732.30	1048.96	Hopewell 15.00	51.87	66.87		20.00	Trinity 1162.54	217.56	1380.10					
Calvary	52.37	52.37	McCurcains				20.00	Waveland							
Center Field 25.00	50.00	75.00	Creek 2.50	2.00	4.50		20.00	Mission							
Cleveland			Mt. Moriah 30.00	331.87	361.87		20.00	Wool Market 65.08	9.00	74.08					
First 1333.36	820.00	2153.36	Mt. Pisgah 5.00	37.80	43.80		20.00	Total 12338.77	5942.59	18281.36					
Duncan	53.85	53.85	New Haven 64.42	64.42			20.00	Hinds Assoc.	5.00	5.00					
Everitt Chapel			New Zion 51.00	22.00	73.00		20.00	Bethesda 352.83	157.61	510.44					
Gunnison 100.00	196.30	296.30	Providence				20.00	Beulah							
Immanuel 537.50	315.75	853.25	Spring Hill												

HOW TO GROW A STRONG CHURCH

- ☒ *Prayer* 
- ☒ *Bible Study* 
- ☒ *Visitation* 
- ☒ *Fellowship* 

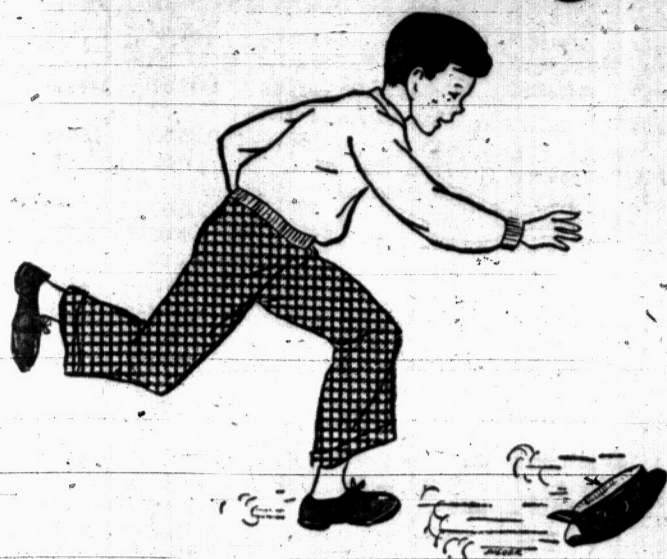
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Executive Secretary

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Bassfield 180.00	100.00	280.00	Harvey 999.99	1154.41	2154.40	Franklin 10.00	10.00	Stewart 24.99	36.00	60.99
Bethany 50.00	62.00	112.00	Petal Temple 12.32	22.10	34.42	Good Hope 10.00	10.00	Union 10.00	10.00	10.00
Carson 77.21	89.00	166.21	Providence 520.00	252.86	772.86	Lone Pine 46.00	76.00	Winona 1493.75	533.39	2027.14
Dublin 30.00	30.00	30.00	Purvis 558.56	755.00	1313.56	Lula 601.72	601.72	Winona Tabernacle 1939.66	1493.60	3433.26
Ebenezer 52.92	23.09	76.01	Rawles 211.00	86.00	297.00	Madison 148.69	100.00	Total 1939.66	1493.60	3433.26
Hathorn 85.86	85.00	170.86	Wiggins 1489.62	656.59	2146.21	Ridgeland 300.00	248.69	Neshoba Association 89.90	65.00	154.90
Hepzibah 71.65	24.00	95.65	Zion Hill 300.00	136.46	436.46	Totals 4153.21	3253.07	Antioch 514.66	1039.69	1554.35
Oak Grove 33.66	33.66	33.66	Total 17199.23	14462.28	31662.21	Marion Association 12.00	12.00	Bethsaida 163.91	463.91	627.82
Old Hebron 128.19	54.00	182.19	Lee Association 100.00	100.00	100.00	Antioch 300.00	163.91	Bluff Springs 145.00	145.00	290.00
Phalt 166.68	363.62	530.30	Auburn 10.50	10.50	10.50	Bunker Hill 145.00	145.00	Bond 135.25	126.00	261.25
Prentiss 2077.29	2936.02	5013.31	Birmingham 66.66	141.66	208.32	Calvary 45.35	79.11	Deemer 12.00	12.00	24.00
Society Hill 254.47	89.04	343.48	Bissell 32.24	32.24	32.24	Clear Creek 305.90	219.39	Dixon 33.00	33.00	66.00
Victory 56.70	8.75	65.45	Brewer 113.25	113.25	113.25	East 3673.55	1903.57	Good Hope 48.00	48.00	96.00
White Sand 400.00	192.15	592.15	Camp Creek 87.71	62.85	130.56	First 177.69	53.08	High Hill 45.00	50.25	95.25
Total 2571.89	3331.57	5903.46	Center Hill 118.42	166.07	284.49	Edna 375.00	104.00	Hope 10.00	8.29	18.29
Jones Association 24.60	24.60	24.60	Dotys Chapel 12.75	12.75	12.75	Goss 244.10	192.48	Immanuel 59.00	59.00	118.00
Bethel 7.07	8.05	15.12	Euclatubba 11.35	11.35	11.35	Holly Springs 118.42	166.07	Longino 3.33	3.33	6.66
Bethlehem 239.00	75.50	314.50	Guntown 64.11	64.11	64.11	Improve 375.00	104.00	Mt. Nelson 90.00	69.55	159.55
Calvary 39.20	17.00	56.20	Richmond 10.00	10.00	10.00	Kokomo 244.10	192.48	Neshoba 19.41	19.41	38.82
Centerville 49.44	49.87	99.31	Saltville 226.15	393.67	619.82	New Hope 10.00	13.30	New Bethel 10.00	10.00	20.00
County Line 249.99	555.64	805.63	Shannon 262.48	262.48	262.48	Pine Bur 65.38	65.38	New Black Jack 22.76	22.76	45.52
Eastview 317.08	624.62	941.70	Sherman 253.33	719.07	972.40	Sandy Hook 19.77	10.55	Oak Grove 7.00	7.00	14.00
Ellisville 170.70	102.10	272.80	Temple Grove 6036.86	4384.61	10421.47	Spring 59.89	15.32	Pearl Valley 20.00	20.00	40.00
Emmanuel 50.00	29.53	79.53	Tupelo 34.50	58.58	93.08	White Bluff 6195.53	4165.37	Philadelphia 23.87	23.87	47.74
Fairfield 50.00	35.55	85.55	Calvary 4384.61	10421.47	10421.47	Total 6195.53	4165.37	Beacon St. 268.63	71.16	339.79
Fellowship 110.00	13.63	123.63	East 614.67	614.67	614.67	Marshall Association 8.00	13.50	First 2000.00	378.61	2378.61
Freedom 47.89	157.89	205.78	Harrisburg 1625.90	72.43	1698.33	Bethany 288.86	584.40	Southside 60.00	35.86	95.86
Friendship 9.53	9.53	9.53	Parkway 225.70	50.31	276.01	Byhalia 8.00	13.50	Sardis 60.00	35.86	95.86
Gitano 137.55	76.44	213.99	Second 5.00	5.00	5.00	Carey Chapel 59.89	15.32	Spring Creek 60.00	35.86	95.86
Glade 190.00	87.00	277.00	Union 28.68	28.68	28.68	Chewalla 1972.51	918.06	Total 2891.61	1117.06	4008.67
Harmony 75.00	70.00	145.00	Union Hill or 6.45	6.45	6.45	Mt. Moriah 106.39	298.14	New Choctaw Association 8.62	8.62	17.24
Hillcrest 46.72	46.72	46.72	Verona 176.00	34.00	210.00	Potts Camp 40.00	40.00	Bogue Chitto 3.80	3.40	7.20
Indian 250.00	132.00	382.00	Total 9035.10	7190.53	16225.63	Red Banks 26.26	26.26	Calvary 15.81	15.81	31.62
Joe Wheeler 30.00	34.95	64.95	Leflore Association 1089.93	239.52	1329.45	Salem 617.18	617.18	Canada 8.5	18.82	27.32
Laurel-First 3600.00	5239.13	8839.13	Greenwood 852.45	1513.47	2365.92	Slayden 114.80	502.38	Hope 21.50	21.50	43.00
Highland 559.74	1504.26	2064.00	First 310.00	403.29	713.29	Spring Hill 22.50	20.00	Hopewell 11.00	11.00	22.00
Magnolia St. 21.12	21.12	21.12	Half Mile 15.00	15.00	15.00	Temperance Hill 2578.47	2533.06	Macedonia 10.00	6.50	16.50
Second Av. 758.90	1450.77	2209.67	Itta Bena 995.67	665.00	1660.67	Total 2578.47	2533.06	Mt. Zion 5.00	5.00	10.00
South 135.00	37.60	172.60	Lowland 82.00	22.70	104.70	Newton Association 9.45	9.45	Old Canaan 4.99	4.99	9.98
West 1080.00	207.35	1287.35	Minter City 300.00	265.00	565.00	Beat Line 43.62	71.12	Pine Bluff 4.99	4.99	9.98
Lowrey 27.00	16.00	43.00	Mt. Vernon 18.50	18.50	18.50	Bethel 62.48	35.39	Total 27.05	94.74	121.79
Creek 50.00	111.00	161.00	Phillipston 43.53	43.53	43.53	Center Ridge 75.00	97.20	Newton Association 9.45	9.45	18.90
Moselle 100.00	140.00	240.00	Riverside 288.66	209.65	498.31	Clarke-Venable 405.00	303.69	Beat Line 43.62	71.12	114.74
Memorial 50.00	140.00	240.00	Sidon 99.99	51.00	150.99	Memorial 405.00	303.69	Bethel 43.62	71.12	114.74
Myrick or 53.19	15.07	68.26	Total 4076.63	3418.13	7494.76	Conehatta 59.23	24.03	Beulah 62.48	35.39	97.87
Beulah 100.00	140.00	240.00	Lincoln Association 113.88	33.00	146.88	Cross Roads 10.89	30.00	Center Ridge 75.00	97.20	172.20
New Hope 53.19	15.07	68.26	Bethel 10.51	10.00	110.51	Duffee 57.00	63.00	Chunky 75.00	97.20	172.20
Oakland 16.36	10.56	26.92	Big Springs 90.22	90.22	90.22	Good Hope 120.00	120.00	Clarke-Venable 405.00	303.69	708.69
Grove 92.45	8.00	100.45	Brookhaven 25.00	205.00	230.00	Greenland 330.00	534.00	Memorial 405.00	303.69	708.69
Pine Grove 106.25	254.20	360.45	Central 474.43	803.70	1278.13	Hickory 10.00	12.50	Conehatta 59.23	24.03	83.26
Pleasant 132.18	16.00	148.18	Calvary 43.10	34.08	77.18	Lawrence 33.29	77.73	Cross Roads 10.89	30.00	40.89
Home 232.00	212.52	444.52	Clear Branch 34.90	34.90	69.80	Liberty 118.13	98.34	Duffee 57.00	63.00	120.00
Sandersville 52.04	40.00	92.04	Fair River 172.30	86.61	258.91	Mt. Nebo 35.10	31.56	Hickory 330.00	534.00	864.00
Sand Hill 180.00	51.35	231.35	Friendship 407.94	11.50	419.44	Mt. Pleasant 63.20	107.48	Lawrence 10.00	12.50	22.50
Shelton 130.40	102.85	233.25	Gum Grove 184.11	112.05	296.16	Bethel 63.20	107.48	Liberty 33.29	77.73	111.02
Soso 116.67	204.34	321.01	Halbert 136.44	16.00	152.44	Calvary 24.00	75.00	Midway 118.13	98.34	216.47
Summerland 26.00	26.00	26.00	Heights 136.44	16.00	152.44	Centerville 519.62	360.64	Mt. Vernon 35.10	31.56	66.66
Tuckers 175.00	127.05	302.05	Hamilton St. 270.04	51.75	321.79	Crosby 134.74	372.60	Mt. Zion 5.00	5.00	10.00
Total 9512.21	11911.69	21423.90	Harmony 270.04	51.75	321.79	East Fork 313.65	581.75	Old Canaan 4.99	4.99	9.98
Kemper Association 21.00	31.00	52.00	Hecks 25.00	116.41	201.41	Ebenezer 20.00	10.00	Pine Bluff 4.99	4.99	9.98
Black Water 183.86	183.86	183.86	Holly Springs 30.00	30.00	30.00	Enterprise 419.00	640.45	Total 27.05	94.74	121.79
Bluff Springs 43.44	43.44	43.44	Little Bahala 150.00	119.29	269.29	Gallilee 204.70	368.30	Newton Association 9.45	9.45	18.90
Center Ridge 53.00	46.95	99.95	Macedonia 369.00	12.00	12.00	Gillsburg 66.74	21.57	Beat Line 43.62	71.12	114.74
Corinth 27.57	37.25	64.82	Mt. Olive 43.12	64.10	107.22	Glading 66.74	21.57	Bethel 43.62	71.12	114.74
DeKalb 33.54	20.00	53.54	Mt. Pleasant 132.42	64.10	196.52	Hickory 118.13	98.34	Beulah 62.48	35.39	97.87
Good Hope 155.39	369.10	524.49	New Zion 12.34	22.62	34.96	Mt. Nebo 35.10	31.56	Center Ridge 75.00	97.20	172.20
Lena 81.05	225.00	306.05	Oak Grove 42.73	50.00	92.73	Mt. Pleasant 63.20	107.48	Clarke-Venable 405.00	303.69	708.69
Madden 81.05	225.00	306.05	Pioneer 50.00	171.58	221.58	Bethel 63.20	107.48	Memorial 405.00	303.69	708.69
Mars Hill 80.00	63.80	123.80	Robinson 75.00	24.17	99.17	Calvary 24.00	75.00	Conehatta 59.23	24.03	83.26
McDonald 20.00	20.00	20.00	Union 13.00	13.00	13.00	Centerville 519.62	360.64	Cross Roads 10.89	30.00	40.89
Midway 80.00	63.80	123.80	Woodville 326.85	207.28	534.13	Crosby 134.74	372.60	Duffee 57.00	63.00	120.00
Mt. Carmel 20.00	20.00	20.00	Zion Hill 4483.22	3836.72	8319.94	East Fork 313.65	581.75	Good Hope 120.00	120.00	240.00
Mt. Zion 42.68	20.00	62.68	Monroe Association 74.00	74.00	74.00	Ebenezer 20.00	10.00	Greenland 330.00	534.00	864.00
New Hope 33.00	33.00	33.00	Aberdeen 1252.05	1170.29	2422.34	Enterprise 419.00	640.45	Hickory 330.00	534.00	864.00
New Prospect 20.77	5.00	25.77	Amory 797.31	793.02	1590.33	Gallilee 204.70	368.30	Lawrence 10.00	12.50	22.50
Providence 20.77	5.00	25.77	Antioch 1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	Glading 66.74	21.57	Liberty 33.29	77.73	111.02
Pearl Hill 75.90	142.41	218.31	Athens 30.20	15.00	15.00	Hickory 118.13	98.34	Midway 118.13	98.34	216.47
Pleasant Hill 25.00	25.00	25.00	Becker 30.20	15.00	15.00	Mt. Nebo 35.10	31.56	Mt. Vernon 35.10	31.56	66.66
Remus 7.22	5.00	12.22	Bigbee 30.20	15.00	15.00	Mt. Pleasant 63.20	107.48	Mt. Zion 5.00	5.00	10.00
Renfro 30.00	40.00	70.00	Calvary 24.00	75.00	99.00	Bethel 63.20	107.48	Old Canaan 4.99	4.99	9.98
Rocky Point 8.32	45.05	53.37	Centerville 519.62	360.64	880.26	Calvary 24.00	75.00	Pine Bluff 4.99	4.99	9.98
Salem 48.00	48.00	48.00	Crosby 134.74	372.60	507.34	Centerville 519.62	360.64	Total 27.05	94.74	121.79
Springfield 39.23	39.23	39.23	East Fork 313.65	581.75	895.40	Crosby 134.74	372.60	Newton Association 9.45	9.45	18.90
St. Louis 200.00	118.67	148.67	Ebenezer 20.00	10.00	30.00	East Fork 313.65	581.75	Beat Line 43.62	71.12	114.74
Tuscola 200.00	118.67	148.67	Enterprise 419.00	640.45	1059.45	Ebenezer 20.00	10.00	Bethel 43.62	71.12	114.74
Union Ridge 250.00	280.00	530.00	Gallilee 204.70	368.30	573.00	Enterprise 419.00	640.45	Beulah 62.48	35.39	97.87
Walnut 250.00	280.00	530.00	Glading 66.74	21.57	88.31	Gallilee 204.70	368.30	Center Ridge 75.00	97.20	172.20
Wiggins 2676.96	3036.93	5713.89	Hickory 118.13	98.34	216.47	Glading 66.74	21.57	Clarke-Venable 405.00	303.69	708.69
Lebanon Association 16.62	37.87	54.49	Mt. Nebo 35.10	31.56	66.66	Hickory 118.13	98.34	Memorial 405.00	303.69	708.69
Big Level 16.62	37.87	54.49	Mt. Pleasant 63.20	107.48	170.68	Mt. Nebo 35.10	31.56	Conehatta 59.23	24.03	83.26
Brooklyn 70.70	61.00	131.70	Bethel 63.20	107.48	170.68	Mt. Pleasant 63.20	107.48	Cross Roads 10.89	30.00	40.89
Calvary 276.7										

Children's Page



JERRY'S TROUBLE FRIENDS

By Grayce Krogh Boller

Jerry walked slowly down the street. He wanted to be sure not to get lost. The big city was so different from the farm where Jerry had lived. He and his family had just moved to the city a few days before.

Now Jerry was going to the store for Mother.

"There is the grocery store on the corner," Jerry walked in. He asked for a loaf of bread. He paid for it. He received change. Then carrying the bread, he left the store.

For a minute, he watched the

policeman on the corner. He was directing traffic. He was dressed in a nice blue uniform. It had shiny brass buttons on it. As Jerry watched the policeman crossing the street, a gust of wind came by. It blew the hat from a man's head. Over and over the hat rolled down the street. Jerry grabbed at it as it went by him. He did not catch it. He ran after it. The man ran, too. Over and over the hat rolled, faster and faster. At last, far down the block, it rolled around the corner. Jerry caught up with it.

"Thank you very much," the man took his hat gratefully. "I never would have caught it if it hadn't been for you."

"You're welcome," Jerry remembered to say. He was thinking what different adventures there were in the city than in the country.

The man walked away, and Jerry looked around. Now he was on a different street. Where was the grocery store? Where was the policeman directing traffic? Jerry started to walk. He thought he was walking back the way he had come. But everything looked different.

"I ran so fast, I didn't not-

ice," he frowned. "Which way is home?"

For just a minute, Jerry was frightened. Suppose he never got home again? Then he smiled, because he knew God would take care of him and help him to get home.

Jerry began to walk again. Everything looked strange. He looked up at the street signs, but they were strange, too. Some of them he could not read. None of them looked like Vine Street, where he lived.

After a while, he saw children playing. He asked them where Vine Street was.

"It is that way, I think," one boy said.

"No, I think it is the other way," his playmate pointed.

Jerry thanked them politely. He walked on again. He knew the boys did not know where

Vine Street was. "If I found a policeman, I could ask him," Jerry told himself. "But there are no policemen around."

Jerry was getting tired. He was getting hungry. He thought of the good supper Mother had been cooking when he left the

house. Just then, he saw a big black car by the curbstone. Inside were two big policemen. Jerry walked up bravely.

"I think I am lost," he told one of the men. "Do you know where Vine Street is? I chased a man's hat for him. That is how I got lost."

"Hop in, sonny," one of the policemen smiled. "We'll take you home."

Jerry hopped in beside the policeman. The driver started off. He even blew the siren a little. Jerry smiled now.

"I knew if I could find a policeman, he would take me home," he said. "I did not think I would ride home in a police car."

When they reached Vine Street, the policeman opened the door and let Jerry out.

"Okay now," his friends ask-

ed. "Fine," Jerry smiled. "Thank you very much for helping me. You are good friends."

"Policemen are always good friends to good children," the driver nodded.

Jerry waved until the black car was out of sight. He was happy to see the men wave

back to him. Then he thought, "I helped a policeman by catching his hat. They helped me by bringing me home."

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The Lost Eskimo

By VIOLET M. ROBERTS

This Eskimo girl has lost her way. "Please help me," she's trying to say.

"Path A, B, or C? I wish I knew: Where, oh, where, is my igloo?"

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. Myrtle P. Forrest, Engrora

"The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusted in him and I am helped, therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth and with my song will I praise him." (Psalm 28:7)

II. By Mrs. L. P. Hutchins, Utica

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58)

III. By Mrs. Cansy Bourne, Columbia

"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14)

IV. By Dimple Dillard, Ripley

"Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." (Psalm 143:10)

Executive Secretary

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Executive Secretary-...				Mt. Zion	53.90	32.68	86.58	Hickory Ridge	36.03	74.96	110.99	Valley Park	49.80	16.05	65.85	Linn	616.48	459.29	1075.77
(Continued from Page 6)				Navilla	200.00	85.40	285.40	Johns				Total	783.51	682.37	1465.88	Moorhead	350.00	230.25	580.25
Courtland	50.00	45.00	95.00	Osyka	223.68	366.20	589.88	Leesburg	164.99	85.77	250.76	Simpson Association				New Hope	103.02	66.26	169.28
Crenshaw	75.00	169.19	244.19	Price St.				Liberty	146.50	26.00	172.50	Antioch		35.00	35.00	Rome	130.04	130.04	260.08
Curtis				Progress	93.47	520.02	613.49	Mt. Creek	92.39	99.46	191.85	Athens	100.27		100.27	Roundaway	176.24	54.70	230.94
Easley Memorial	42.56	42.56		Silver				Mt. Pisgah	199.95	148.45	348.40	Bethlehem	103.42	139.50	242.92	Ruleville	900.00	695.38	1595.38
Enon	63.42	208.06	271.48	Creek	123.00	74.35	197.35	Oakdale	108.97	136.58	245.55	Beulah	61.90	2.50	64.40	Sunflower	215.00	201.72	416.72
Good Hope	133.50	173.62	307.12	Silver				Paul Truitt				Braxton	70.89	153.60	224.49	Wade			
Hebron	251.66	122.60	374.26	Springs	131.75	150.75	282.50	Memorial	218.45	193.11	411.56	Calvary				Total	4922.63	3322.46	8245.09
Liberty Hill	60.00	89.00	149.00	Summit	600.00	109.65	709.65	Pearl	200.44	55.03	255.03	Campbells				Tallahatchie Association			
Locke Station	32.50	32.50	65.00	Sunny Hill	142.50	120.00	262.50	Pearson	146.00	16.25	162.25	Creek	12.40		12.40	Bethany		6.54	6.54
Longtown				Tangipahoa	54.00	68.98	122.98	Pelahatchie	403.40	340.00	743.40	Coat		23.40	23.40	Brazil			
McIvor		51.00	51.00	Terry Creek		340.00	340.00	Puckett	108.00	182.00	290.00	Corinth				Cascilla		5.40	5.40
Peach Creek	160.85	509.12	669.97	Thompson	105.00	60.00	165.00	Rehobeth	67.60	43.43	111.03	D'Lo	200.00	29.00	229.00	Charleston	1063.22	825.01	1888.23
Pharsalia				Union	91.12	105.77	196.89	Richland	375.00	56.29	431.29	Dry Creek	19.71		19.71	Corinth	60.00		60.00
Pilgrims Rest	150.00	135.00	285.00	Total	12136.81	9331.06	21467.87	Rock Bluff	30.00		30.00	Everett		16.25	16.25	Cowart		11.55	11.55
Pope	112.88	106.77	219.65	Pontotoc Association				Rock Hill	74.17	15.41	89.58	Good Water				Friendship			
Sardis	1162.54	812.68	1975.22	Algoma	30.51	25.10	55.61	Star	150.00	103.75	253.75	Goshen				No. 1	5.00	5.00	
Sardis Lake				Bellevue	9.15	9.15		Steens Creek		544.65	544.65	Harrisville	17.00	17.00		Friendship			
Mission	18.00	18.00		Bethel				Thornhill	20.00		20.00	Holly Grove	38.55	13.50	52.05	No. 2	49.50	5.75	55.25
Shady Grove				Buchanan				Union				Kennedy Springs				Mt. Pisgah	37.50	15.00	52.50
Tocowa	18.75	5.00	23.75	Carey Springs				Value	44.58	8.00	52.58	Jupiter	40.66	23.00	63.66	New Life			
Union	41.88	53.00	94.88	Cairo				Total	4657.96	4147.30	8805.26	Macedonia	75.00		75.00	Paul		25.00	25.00
White Oak Grove		10.00	10.00	Center Hill				Riverside Association				Magee	750.00	898.70	1648.70	Paynes	150.00	228.33	378.33
Total	5386.99	4559.41	9946.40	Cherry Creek	219.41	323.51	542.92	Berea				Mendenhall	707.50	573.41	1280.91	Phillipp		43.00	43.00
Pearl River Association	75.00	75.00		County Line	3.75	3.75		Birdie				Mt. Zion	93.00	93.00		Shady Dale			
Bethel	130.39	221.64	352.03	Ecu	463.63	119.47	585.10	Clarkdale	2410.52	2558.96	4969.38	New Bethlehem				Spring Hill	100.00	25.00	125.00
Carriere	300.00	168.46	468.46	Emmanuel	1.00	91.05	92.05	Clear Creek				New Hope		15.00	15.00	Sumner		301.00	301.00
Corinth	93.82	110.50	204.32	Endville	60.66	80.78	141.44	Mission		5.00	5.00	New Zion	76.00		76.00	Tippo	6.00	6.00	12.00
Crane Creek	21.91	21.91		Friendship	10.00	27.00	37.00	Crowder	100.00	321.70	421.70	Oak Grove				Webb	980.71	371.59	1352.30
Derby	72.28	35.00	107.28	Furrs	45.00	51.50	96.50	Darling	193.68	107.41	301.07	Palestine		10.00	10.00	Tutwiller	460.41	193.10	653.51
Fords Creek	10.00	10.00		Gershorn				Dundee		82.95	82.95	Pine Grove	53.18	14.00	67.18	Total	2912.34	2662.27	4974.61
Calnesville	10.00	10.00		Harmony	10.00	10.00		Fairhaven				Pinola	100.00	46.15	146.15	Tate Association			
Goodyear	81.36	68.00	149.36	Hebron				Green River				Pleasant		163.59	223.59	Arkabutla	43.70	55.83	99.53
Harmony	69.56	100.00	169.56	Hopewell				Mission		232.11	232.11	Hill	60.00			Bethel		40.00	40.00
Juniper				Horton Memorial		15.53	15.53	Hollywood		12.00	12.00	Valley	50.00		50.00	Coldwater	568.00	600.00	1168.00
Grove	253.88	59.21	313.09	Hurricane	78.20	112.81	191.01	Jonestown		59.75	59.75	Poplar Springs				Ebenezer			
McNeill	75.00	10.00	85.00	Liberty				Lambert	101.49	228.76	330.25	Saratoga	3.45	6.55	10.00	Evansville		48.12	48.12
Napoleon	56.79	18.00	74.79	Locust Hill				Little Texas				Shivers				Flag Lake		29.43	29.43
New Henleyfield				Longview	198.81	82.15	280.96	Lula	342.63	756.70	1099.33	Siloam	43.00	7.50	50.50	Hickory Grove	25.00	61.10	86.10
Palestine	580.45	284.81	865.26	Oak Hill	45.00	45.00		Lyon	340.00	329.33	669.33	Spring Hill				Loxahoma		55.00	55.00
Nicholson		45.71	45.71	Piney Grove	11.00	11.00		Marks	750.00	1223.24	1973.24	Stonewall		8.00	8.00	Mt. Manna			
Oak Hill	125.77	82.45	208.22	Pontotoc	2613.04	2027.30	4640.34	Marks West	112.78	99.70	212.48	Strong River				Mt. Zion	125.00	167.50	292.50
Olive				Randolph	50.35	18.12	68.47	Oakhurst	1534.68	66.60	1601.28	Weatherby	25.00	10.10	35.10	New Hope	26.76	31.13	57.89
Ozona	12.50	16.66	29.16	Schooner Chapel				Reynolds		25.00	25.00	Total	2596.93	2318.75	4909.68	Sarah			
Picayune				Shady Grove	26.50	29.10	55.60	Memorial		81.00	106.00	Smith Association				Senatobia	600.00	462.17	1062.17
First	5109.57	4610.28	9719.85	Springville				Riverside		75.00	75.00	Beaver Dam				Strayhorn		20.00	20.00
Pine Grove	255.00	193.65	448.65	Thaxton or Dun-				Roundaway		14.00	14.00	Bethel	22.08		22.08	Tyro			
Poplarville				can Creek	26.59	7.25	33.84	Sledge		154.18	154.18	Polkville	137.71	28.67	166.38	Wyatte		45.50	45.50
First	750.00	743.38	1493.38	Toccopola		32.00	32.00	Sunflower Mission				Burns		18.91	18.91	Total	1428.46	1615.78	2944.24
Poplarville				Toxish	150.00	107.41	257.41	Tunica	400.00	1086.57	1486.57	Center Hill				Tippah Association			
West	129.89	39.00	168.89	Troy				Union Chapel				Clear Springs				Academy	67.76	29.00	96.76
Roseland				Turn Pike	15.09	11.00	26.09	Walnut	193.01	1371.41	1564.42	Concord				Chalybeate	35.62	282.15	317.77
Park	201.59	101.28	302.87	Valley Grove				Total	6633.95	8887.31	15521.26	Clear Creek				Community			
Santa Rosa	221.33	180.57	401.90	Wallfield				Scott Association		8.00	8.00	Concord				Concord	10.00	2.00	12.00
Spring Hill	24.00	42.26	66.26	Washington				Bethlehem	162.00	426.83	588.83	Fellowship				Dumas			
Steep Hollow	57.00	57.00		Mission	4.65	4.65		Branch		19.41	19.41	Good Water				Elbethel	9.00	11.20	20.20
Union	194.74	45.43	240.17	West Heights	115.82	24.76	140.58	Cash		13.07	13.07	Harmony				Falkner			
West Union	57.60	111.45	169.05	Woodland		31.95	31.95	Clifton	252.43	120.51	372.94	High Hill				Fellowship		10.00	10.00
White Sand	15.00	20.00	35.00	Zion	45.00	128.26	171.26	Coopersville	27.26	63.47	90.73	Leaf River				Harmony	23.91	31.45	55.36
Zion Hill		4.00	4.00	Total	4235.16	3344.05	7579.21	Ephesus		31.00	31.00	Liberty				Hunters Chapel			
Total	8909.43	7385.75	16295.18	Prentiss Association				Forest	991.93	2305.11	3297.04	Lorena		10.00	10.00	Lebanon	6.46	6.46	
Perry Association		5.00	5.00	Baldwyn	458.67	542.85	1001.52	Harperville	289.52	75.63	365.17	Mize	15.00			Lowrey			
Arlington		18.00	18.00	Booneville		16.67	16.67	Groverton				Mt. Carmel		13.00	13.00	Memorial	594.71	1851.93	2446.64
Bethel				East	79.92			Hillsboro	24.00	28.73	52.73	Mt. Pleasant				Macedonia		20.00	20.00
Beaumont	141.44	160.30	301.74	Booneville				Homewood				Mt. Zion				Mt. Hebron			
Brewer	81.65	62.60	144.25	First	1230.50	463.94	1694.44	Hopewell				New Home				Mt. Moriah	45.45	45.45	
Buck Creek				Candler's Chapel		18.57	18.57	Lake	81.51	171.32	252.83	New Zion				Mt. Olive			
Calvary	7.50	7.50		East Prentiss				Liberty	124.00	105.00	229.00	Oak Grove	25.00		25.00	Oakland	18.61	19.00	37.61
Good Hope	34.67	9.50	44.17	Fairview				Line Creek				Pleasant Hill				Palmer	45.00	147.30	192.30
Indian Springs		31.50	31.50	Gaston				Ludlow				Raleigh	450.00		50.00	Peoples			
Janice	10.00	15.00	25.00	Ingram-Cross Roads		122.34	122.34	Jerusalem	104.80	230.99	335.79	Rocky Hill		143.30	593.30	Pine Grove	50.00	20.00	70.00
Kennedy				Mt. Olive	37.86	21.60	59.10	Morton	1161.40	1414.45	2575.85	Salem				Pleasant Hill			

Yazoo City, First Ordains Minister



Rev. Roy H. Roby

Rev. Roy H. Roby was ordained at First Church, Yazoo City on a recent Sunday. Dr. W. C. Fields is the pastor.

Mr. Roby, a student at Mississippi College, is pastor of the Bay Springs Mission in Bay Springs.

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Melrose (Yazoo) To Hold Revival



Rev. Don E. McQuillis

Rev. Don E. McQuillis, pastor of the Merigold Church, will be the evangelist during the revival to be held at Melrose Church in Yazoo County March 5-11. Services will be held each evening.

Rev. Leon Emery is the pastor.

Rev. L. J. Crumby
SUNFLOWER — Services for Rev. Louie J. Crumby, 51, pastor of Sunflower Church, were held both Saturday morning, Feb. 18 at his church and Saturday afternoon at Coffeeville, with burial in Coffeeville cemetery.

Mr. Crumby died of a heart attack Thursday as he entered a Greenwood hospital. He had spent four years at the church here and also was connected with churches at Coffeeville, Inverness, Courtland and numerous others in rural communities.

He was clerk of the Sunflower County Baptist association and had served two terms on the state Baptist convention board.

He was educated at Clarke Junior and Mississippi State Colleges.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Cobb Crumby; son, John Irving Crumby; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Atlanta, and Mrs. James Cade, Indianola; sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith Raleigh, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

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Rankin Crusade Rally To Be Held Feb. 26

Dr. Chester Quarles will speak at the Kick-Off Rally of the Rankin County Evangelistic Crusade at Brandon on Sunday, February 26, 2:30 P. M.

The 38 churches of Rankin County are sponsoring a Simultaneous Crusade February 26-March 11. The steering committee is composed of the following men: Rev. Ernest Goff, Chairman; Rev. W. A. Whitten, Publicity; Rev. Charles Barnes, Finance; Rev. H. C. Davis, Census; Rev. Robert Magee, Prayer; Rev. Claude Howe, Jr., Rallies; Rev. Carey Cox, Enrollment; Rev. J. F. Stanford, Fellowship.

The simultaneous effort last year in Rankin county was a great success, boosting the number of baptisms by twenty-five percent.

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

February 27 — District Sunday School Conferences; W. P. McMullan, Trustee, Baptist Hospital.

February 28 — W. L. McMullen, Trustee, Clarke College; Robert Woody, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

February 29 — Virgil Bigham, Education Commission; Rev. T. L. Everett, Board of Ministerial Education.

March 1 — Dr. C. C. Randall, Social Service Commission; Miss Julia Guess, Mississippi College faculty.

March 2 — Mrs. Nell Cotton, Baptist Building; Rev. Lester Jones, Tippah Associational Missionary.

March 3 — Mrs. Lamar Sledge, Kemper Associational WNU Supt.; Kathryn Jasper, BSU Director, MSCW.

March 4 — Clarence Tolar, Pearl River Associational Training Union Director; Reid Moore, Hinds County Associational Music Director; M. L. Hallman, Warren Assoc. Brotherhood President.

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Davis, Sather to Lead Rolling Fork Revival



Rev. J. R. Davis

The Rolling Fork Church will have revival services February 26-March 3.

Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor, First Church, Columbia, will be the evangelist. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary. Before going to Columbia he was pastor of First Church, New Albany.

Rev. Gordon Sather, associa-

Noxapater Pastor Is Eastside Evangelist



Rev. W. B. Abel

Eastside Church, Jackson, will hold revival services February 27-March 4 in connection with the simultaneous evangelistic crusade.

Rev. W. B. Abel, pastor of the Noxapater Church, will be the visiting preacher. Rev. E. J. Slonaker will be in charge of the music.

Rev. Robert F. Tucker is the pastor.

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New Pastor To Lead Value Revival Meet

Rev. Henry Ingram, who recently resigned at Lone Pine Church, Madison County, in order to accept the pastorate of the Value Church, Rankin County, will lead revival services at Value February 26-March 2.

Max Renfro, Music Director of the Value Church, will be in charge of the music.

Rev. Henry Ingram, who recently resigned at Lone Pine Church, Madison County, in order to accept the pastorate of the Value Church, Rankin County, will lead revival services at Value February 26-March 2.

The ladies of the W.M.U. and the men of the Brotherhood are holding regular cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the revival.

Rev. D. D. Satterwhite is the pastor.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Plans Completed For Mission Schools In Lawrence County

The Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor of the Monticello church and chairman for the Lawrence Association for the first "School of Missions" to be held March 4-9, announces that final plans have been made and the itineraries arranged for the sixteen speakers for the week.

Speakers are to include five Foreign Missionaries and three missionary films are to be shown during the week in the participating churches.

The "kick-off" meeting will be held in the Monticello church on Sunday afternoon, March 4 at two o'clock.

The regular Baptist Training Union—scheduled for the first Sunday in March has been deferred until the afternoon of the second Sunday in March at two o'clock. This will also be held in the Monticello church.

The guest speaker for the "Kick-off" meeting will be Dr. Chester Quarles of Jackson, State Executive secretary.

Among Foreign Missionaries who have been scheduled as speakers for the "School of Missions" are Mrs. R. E. Beddoe of China; the Rev. William Joel Ferguson, Nigeria; Miss Helen McCullough, Hawaii; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Stapp, retired missionaries of Brazil.

Other speakers scheduled to visit the 19 churches of the Lawrence Association participating in the School of Missions are Rev. T. T. Edwards, missionary pastor in Southwest Louisiana; Mrs. James Huse of New Mexico, missionary to the Indians; Miss Erlene Howard of New Mexico, employed by the Home Mission Board in New Mexico and Miss Barbara Wensel of New Orleans with the Home Mission Board in Good Will Center work.

Jackson county on the Coast and Lawrence County are co-operating in their Schools of Missions this year.

Billy Graham Films can now be scheduled for public showing services in churches, schools and auditoriums throughout Mississippi. The new representative in this evangelistic work can be addressed: Rev. Billy

Pastorium Erected By First Church, Macon



Shown above is the beautiful new colonial style brick veneer, three bedroom pastorium of First Church, Macon. The pastor's family moved in last week.

The home is centrally heated and is completely air conditioned.

The pastorium was constructed on the same lot where the old pastorium has stood for over a hundred years.

The building committee was Paul Graham, Dr. L. B. Morris and N. C. Jensen. The pastor is the Rev. Ivor L. Clark.

Rev. Bob Lambright Is New Ludlow Pastor

The Rev. Robert L. Lambright, formerly a well-known Jacksonian and before that a state senator, has assumed the pastorate at Ludlow Church in Scott County.

He and Mrs. Lambright, the former Inez Burford, moved on to the field the past week.

Mr. Lambright, a graduate of Miss. College and a former student at Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., returned to the New Orleans Baptist Seminary a year ago and completed work for his theological degree. He had previously been in business in Jackson for many years.

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Rome Baptist Church began using its new educational annex Sunday Feb. 19. The annex is of brick veneer and was built at a cost of \$12,000. The church has raised approximately \$9,500 cash in December and January for this purpose. Plans are being made for a formal opening the first of March. Rev. R. W. Porter is pastor.

Mabry—290D North Lauderdale —Memphis 5, Tenn. Bookings begin in Mississippi March 1.

Dorothy Palmer Joins Emmanuel's Staff



Miss Dorothy Palmer

Miss Dorothy Palmer of Holly Springs is the new Educational Secretary at Emmanuel Church, Grenada.

She recently graduated from Mississippi College with a major in Religious Education and a minor in Music. For the past two summers Miss Palmer assisted in the youth work at the First Church, Holly Springs.

She will begin her work at Emmanuel Church on March 1. Rev. Harry Kellogg is the pastor.

Executive Secretary—

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South Cross Roads	42.30	42.30	Neely	Memorial	15.75	5.00	20.75	Forkland	20.48	20.48	Good Hope	49.98	49.98	Liverpool	100.00	35.00	172.81
Tishimingo	15.00	15.00	New Albany	4470.85	2661.66	7132.51	Glen Allan	55.00	56.61	111.61	Gum Branch			Melrose	98.71	50.36	135.00
Union-Old	9.60	9.60	New				Greenville				Harmony			Oak Grove	97.50	29.06	147.07
Total	357.62	483.31	846.93	Harmony	100.00			Calvary	187.70	100.00	287.70	Indian Springs		Ogden	34.80	29.50	126.56
Union Association				Oak Grove-New		100.00		First	1875.00	1122.55	3097.55	Liberty	125.00	Oil City	130.00	71.05	64.30
Beech Grove	28.03	15.00	43.03	Oak Grove-Old	17.00	17.00		Northside	50.00	49.78	99.78	Louisville	136.89	Providence			201.05
Bethesda		44.50	44.50	Oak View				Parkview	354.87	1308.00	1662.87	First	600.00	Rocky Springs	66.00	201.71	267.71
Cloverdale	22.53	16.85	39.38	Pleasant Dale				Second	1299.99	665.67	1965.66	Murphy Creek	116.85	Satartia	63.30	179.05	242.35
Cranfield	123.99	162.53	286.52	Pleasant Hill	74.89	74.89		Hollandale	1500.00	798.14	2298.14	Macedonia	49.60	Short Creek	55.52	17.41	72.93
Elmo	60.00	116.25	176.25	Pleasant				Immanuel		6.00	6.00	Noxapater	500.00	Tinsley	25.00	66.31	91.31
Exotic	204.50	410.99	615.49	Ridge	45.33	42.36	88.19	Leland	1988.57	3873.60	5862.17	Oak Grove	10.00	Yazoo City			
Lorman-Fellowship	3.75	3.75		Temple		40.50	40.50	Leland				Poplar Flat	60.00	Calvary	390.86	92.56	483.42
Friendship				Wallerville	98.52	120.50	219.02	Parkview	7.50	15.00	22.50	Shiloh		First	2414.63	2052.10	4466.73
Hermanville	5.00	13.50	18.50	Zion Hill				Second	199.68	67.95	267.63	Singleton	50.00	Totals	3865.39	3664.85	7530.24
Morgantown	179.46	346.58	526.04	Total	5716.06	3707.65	9423.71	Swiftwater	51.40	27.00	78.40	South Louisville		Zion Assn.	40.00		40.00
Natchez				Walthall Association				Total	8358.61	8379.91	16738.52	Union Ridge		Alva	9.26	10.00	19.26
Calvary	128.34	32.91	161.25	Calvary		14.00	14.00	Wayne Association		24.95	24.95	West Chapel		Bluff Springs	10.85		10.85
Fellowship	460.03	279.48	739.51	Centerville				Big Creek	15.00	18.58	33.58	Winston		Clarkson	50.01	30.00	80.01
First	1850.00	4064.04	5914.04	Crystal				Bucatusna	140.08	152.04	292.12	Yellow Creek		Cross Roads	62.50	27.72	90.22
Immanuel	757.00	2492.25	3249.25	Springs	100.00	56.22	156.22	Calvary	192.70	87.85	280.55	Total	1682.84	Cumberland			
Westside	390.66	424.70	815.36	Dinan	200.00	11.90	211.90	Chicora				Phonisha Association		Double			
Pattison	20.00	20.00		Enon	75.88	19.25	95.11	Clara	112.82	23.91	136.73	Big Springs	53.49	Springs	90.00	66.50	156.50
Pleasant				Knox	20.00	14.25	34.25	Clear Creek	102.16	15.00	117.16	Camp		Edgeworth	25.54	16.00	41.54
Hill	54.35	68.25	122.60	Lexie	243.86	176.00	419.86	Coyt				Ground	106.12	Eupora	1158.19	524.68	1682.87
Port Gibson	548.40	737.01	1285.41	Magees				Denham				Cedar Grove		Fellowship	18.00	24.16	42.16
Red Lick	34.46	57.58	92.04	Creek	75.72	18.25	93.97	East Shady Grove				Clear Springs		Hebron	22.00		22.00
Riverside	62.89	14.00	76.89	Mesa	172.68	39.61	212.29	Erett				Coffeeville	317.04	Hohenlenden			
Shiloh	15.00	15.00		Salem	67.31	43.00	110.31	Evercutta	8.00		8.00	Dividing		Lollars Grove			
Springfield	110.83	18.79	129.62	New Zion	200.00	127.00	327.00	Evergreen	78.00	177.24	255.24	Ridge	20.00	Mantee	150.00	134.25	284.25
Union Church	62.50	210.21	272.71	Tylertown	2235.78	2709.00	4944.78	Hiwance				Elam	30.00	Mathiston		36.53	36.53
Unity	30.00	56.00	86.00	Union		86.00	86.00	Liberty				Haven Hill	4.67	Montevista	25.00		25.00
Washington	288.57	262.61	551.18	Total	3391.21	3314.59	6705.80	Mt. Zion	450.00	55.00	505.00	Hopewell		Mt. Pleasant		12.00	12.00
Total	5525.88	9853.72	15379.60	Warren Association				Pleasant				Mt. Gilead	10.00	Mt. Vernon	23.18	20.65	43.83
Union County Association				Antioch		50.00	50.00	Grove				New Hope		New Liberty			
Amaziah		3.00	3.00	Goodrum				Riverside	176.71	74.12	250.83	Oakland	118.89	New Hope	68.00	75.00	143.00
Beech Springs 1925		19.25	19.25	Memorial	25.00	7.70	32.70	State	22.50	14.10	36.60	Ottokalofo		Old Cumberland			
Bethel		17.35	17.35	Grace	62.58	73.85	136.43	Line				Pine Grove		Philadelphia		10.00	10.00
Beulah	10.00	10.00		Harmony		14.30	14.30	Strengthened	25.00		25.00	Scobey	20.27	Pilgrims Rest 25.00		19.55	44.55
Blue Springs		19.07	19.07	Vicksburg				Trinity	20.00		20.00	Sylvarena	23.57	Pleasant Hill		12.30	12.30
Center	129.00		129.00	Bowmar Ave.	391.20	391.20		Waynesboro	475.00	2147.74	2622.74	Water Valley	933.93	Reed Chapel	5.00		5.00
Christian Rest		8.00	8.00	Calvary	181.24	207.53	388.77	West Shady Grove				Wayside	50.00	Sapa			
Enterprise	18.39		18.39	First	3790.00	1930.58	5720.58	Yellow Creek				Totals	1687.98	Shady Grove	25.00	15.00	40.00
Fredonia	78.38	33.00	111.38	Immanuel	120.00	120.00		Zion Rest				Yazoo Association		Spring Hill		22.50	22.50
Glenfield	99.55	7.00	106.55	Northside	135.22	51.00	186.22	Winston Association				Anding		Tommolen	25.00	18.00	43.00
Harmony	14.90	14.90		Trinity	579.37	37.50	616.87	Antioch				Bentonla	50.00	Walthall	30.00	40.00	70.00
Ingomar	135.28	218.73	354.01	Woodlawn	198.40	104.43	302.83	Bethel	15.00	30.10	45.10	Bethlehem	20.00	Total	1862.53	1123.84	2986.37
Jericho	287.00	118.66	405.66	Wayside		75.61	75.61	Calvary	45.00	163.00	208.00	Black Jack		Totals	350259.54	310664.71	660924.25
Liberty	15.56	53.00	68.56	Total	5091.81	2943.70	8035.51	Crystal Ridge				Center Ridge		Baptist Record			
Locust				Washington Association				Dry Creek				Concord	60.00	Receipts		27779.89	27779.89
Grove	30.00	25.96	55.96	Airport	80.79	37.76	118.55	East London				Edmonson	62.00	Other Miscel.		12733.78	12733.78
Macedonia				Alexander				Thompson Ridge				Grace	49.20	Grand			
Martin				Memorial		13.50		Crain				Hebron	56.84	Totals	350239.51	351178.38	701417.88
Mt. Gilead				Arcole	162.42	137.58	300.00	Crain									
Myrtle	22.97	134.18	226.05	Bogue Mission	20.00	20.00											
Among the recent visitors																	